

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE\*

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1040-0136  
Expires: February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

TYPE OF WELL

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SINGLE

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MULTIPLE

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OIL WELL

GAS WELL

OTHER

ZONE

ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, CO.

Contact: Jan Nelson

E-Mail: jan.nelson@questar.com

3. ADDRESS

11002 E 17500 S VERNAL, UT 84078

Telephone number

Phone 435-781-4331 Fax 435-781-4395

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with and State requirements\*)

At Surface 628093X 1657' FNL 1342' FEL, SWNE, SECTION 24, T8S, R21E

At proposed production zone 4441058Y 40.111980 -109.496985

14. DISTANCE IN MILES FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POSTOFFICE\*

11 +/- MILES EAST OF OURAY, UTAH

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(also to nearest drig, unit line if any)

1342' +/-

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

320.00

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft

650' +/-

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

16,397

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, ect.)

4799.4' GR

22. DATE WORK WILL START

ASAP

9. API NUMBER:

43-047-40331

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

WONSITS VALLEY

11. SEC., T, R, M, OR BLK & SURVEY OR AREA

SEC. 24, T8S, R21E Mer SLB

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

Uintah

13. STATE

UT

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL

20

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft

650' +/-

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file

ESB000024

23. Estimated duration

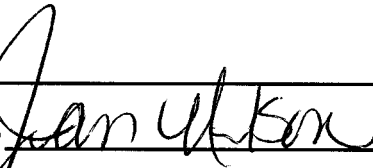
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24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan
3. A surface Use Plan (if location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification.
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

SIGNED



Name (printed/typed) Jan Nelson

DATE 8-13-08

TITLE

Regulatory Affairs

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

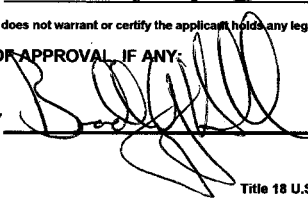
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APPROVAL DATE

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds any legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY



TITLE

BRADLEY G. HILL  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

DATE

09-08-08

Title 18 U.S.C Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the

United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or to any officer within its jurisdiction

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Federal Approval of this  
Action is Necessary

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

CONFIDENTIAL

FILE	QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROD.
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**Additional Operator Remarks**

Questar Explor. & Prod. Co. proposes to drill a well to 16,397 to test the Dakota. If productive, casing will be run and the well completed. If dry, the well will be plugged and abandoned as per BLM and State of Utah requirements"

Please see Onshore Oil & Gas Order NO. 1

Please be advised that Questar Explor. & Prod. Co. agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

Bond coverage for this well is provided by Bond No.ESB000024. The principal is Questar Explor. & Prod. Co. via surety as consent as provided for the 43 CFR 3104.2.

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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1  
Approval of Operations on Onshore  
Federal Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas No. 1, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

**1. Formation Tops**

The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Uinta	Surface
Green River	2,464'
Wasatch	5,778'
Mesaverde	8,682'
Sego	11,102'
Castlegate	11,212'
Blackhawk	11,567'
Mancos Shale	12,037'
Mancos B	12,422'
Frontier	15,122'
Dakota Silt	16,002'
Dakota	16,197'
TD	16,397'

**2. Anticipated Depths of Oil Gas Water and Other Mineral Bearing Zones**

The estimated depths at which the top and bottom of the anticipated water, oil, gas. Or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Gas	Wasatch	5,778'
Gas	Mesaverde	8,682'
Gas	Blackhawk	11,567'
Gas	Mancos Shale	12,037'
Gas	Mancos B	12,422'
Gas	Dakota	16,197'

All fresh water and prospectively valuable minerals encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.



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All water shows and water-bearing sands will be reported to the BLM in Vernal, Utah. Copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If flows are detected, samples will be submitted to the BLM along with any water analyses conducted. Fresh water will be obtained from Wonsits Valley water right # A36125 (which was filed on May 7, 1964,) or Red Wash water right # 49-2153 (which was filed on March 25, 1960). It was determined by the Fish and Wildlife Service that any water right number filed before 1989 is not depleting to the Upper Colorado River System, to supply fresh water for drilling purposes. All water resulting from drilling operations will be disposed of at Red Wash Central Battery Disposal Site; SWSE, Section 27, T7S, R23E or Wonsits Valley Disposal Site; SWNW, Section 12, T8S, R21E.

**3. Operator's Specification for Pressure Control Equipment:**

- A. 5000 psi double gate, 5,000 psi annular BOP (schematic included) from surface hole to 9-5/8" casing point. A 10,000 psi double and single gate may be substituted based on contractor availability and substructure height of the drilling rig.
- B. 10,000 psi double gate, 10,000 psi single gate, 10,000 psi annular BOP (schematic included) from 9-5/8" casing point to total depth. The choice of BOP stacks is based on the drilling contractor's availability.
- C. Functional test daily
- D. All casing strings shall be pressure tested (0.2 psi/foot or 1500 psi, whichever is greater) prior to drilling the plug after cementing; test pressure shall not exceed the internal yield pressure of the casing.
- E. Ram type preventers and associated equipment shall be tested to approved stack working pressure if isolated by test plug or to 50 percent of internal yield pressure of casing whichever is less. BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc..., for a 10M system and individual components shall be operable as designed.

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4. **Casing Design:**

Hole Size	Csg. Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)	Mud Weight	Wt. lb/ft	Grade	Thread	Cond.
26"	20"	sfc	40-60'	N/A	Steel	Cond.	None	Used
17-1/2"	13-3/8"	sfc	500'	N/A	54.5	K-55	STC	New
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	sfc	5,084'	9.2	47	HCP-110	LTC	New
8-1/2"	7"	Surface	9,000'		26	HCP-110	LTC	New
8-1/2"	7"	9000'	12,087'	13.5	29 SDrift *	HCP-110	LTC	New
6-1/8"	4-1/2"	sfc	13,000'		15.1	P-110	LTC	New
6-1/8"	4-1/2"	13,000'	15,000'		15.1	Q-125	LTC	New
6-1/8"	4-1/2"	15,000'	16,397'	14.8	16.6	Q-125	LTC	New

Casing Strengths:				Collapse	Burst	Tensile (minimum)
13-3/8"	54.5 lb.	K-55	STC	1,130 psi	2,730 psi	547,000 lb.
9-5/8"	47 lb.	HCP-110	LTC	7,100 psi	9,440 psi	1,213,000 lb.
7"	26 lb.	HCP-110	LTC	7,800 psi	9,950 psi	693,000 lb.
7"	29 lb.*	HCP-110	LTC	9,200 psi	11,220 psi	797,000 lb.
4-1/2"	15.1 lb.	P-110	LTC	14,350 psi	14,420 psi	406,000 lb.
4-1/2"	15.1 lb.	Q-125	LTC	15,840 psi	16,380 psi	438,000 lb.
4-1/2"	16.6 lb.	Q-125	LTC	19,010 psi	18,130 psi	493,000 lb.

\* **Special Drift**

**MINIMUM DESIGN FACTORS:**

COLLAPSE: 1.125  
 BURST: 1.10  
 TENSION: 1.80

Area Fracture Gradient: 0.9 psi/foot  
 Maximum anticipated mud weight: 14.8 ppg  
 Maximum surface treating pressure: 12,500 psi

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**5. Cementing Program**

**20" Conductor:**

Cement to surface with construction cement.

**13-3/8" Surface Casing: sfc – 500' (MD)**

**Slurry:** 0' – 500'. 610 sxs (730 cu ft) Premium cement + 0.25 lbs/sk Flocele + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.  
Slurry wt: 15.6 ppg, slurry yield: 1.20 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx, slurry volume: 17-1/2" hole + 100% excess.

**9-5/8" Intermediate Casing: sfc – 5,084' (MD)**

**Lead Slurry:** 0' – 4,584'. 1319 sxs (345 bbls) Foamed Lead 50/50 Poz cement + 0.1 % FDP-C766-05 (Low Fluid Loss Control) + 5 #/sx Silicate Compacted + 20 % SSA-1 + 0.1 % Versaset + 1.5 % Zonesealant 2000 (foamer) Slurry wt: 14.3 ppg, (unfoamed) or 11.0 ppg (foamed). Slurry yield: 1.47 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk (unfoamed), Slurry volume: 12-1/4" hole + 35% excess.

**Tail Slurry:** 4,584' – 5,084'. 115 sxs (30 bbls) Tail 50/50 Poz cement + 0.1 % FDP-C766-05 (Low Fluid Loss Control) + 5 #/sx Silicate Compacted + 20 % SSA-1 + 0.1 % Versaset. Slurry wt: 14.3 ppg, Slurry yield: 1.47 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, Slurry volume: 12-1/4" hole + 35% excess.

**7" Intermediate Casing: sfc - 12,087' (MD)**

**Foamed Lead Slurry 2:** 0' – 11,587'. 1350 sxs (1984 cu ft) 0.1% HALAD-766 (Low Fluid Loss Control); Slurry Yield: 1.47 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk; 5 lbm/sk Silicalite Compacted (Light Weight; Additive) Total Mixing Fluid: 6.40 Gal/sk; 20 % SSA-1 (Heavy Weight Additive); 0.1 % Versaset (Thixotropic Additive); 1.5 % FDP-C760-04 (Foamer) 35% excess.

**Tail Slurry:** 11,587' – 12,087'. 60 sxs (79.3 cu ft) 0.1% HALAD-766 (Low Fluid Loss Control) Slurry Yield: 1.47 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk; 5 lbm/sk Silicalite Compacted (Light Weight Additive) Total Mixing Fluid: 6.40 Gal/sk; 20 % SSA-1 (Heavy Weight Additive); 0.1% Versaset (Thixotropic Additive); 1.5% FDP-C760-04 (Foamer).

**4-1/2" Production Casing: sfc - 16,397' (MD)**

**Lead/Tail Slurry:** 6,000' - 16,397'. 890 sxs (1325 cu ft) Premium Cement + 17.5% SSA-1, + 4% Microbond HT, + 0.2% Halad 344 + 0.5% Halad 413, + 0.3% CFR-3, + 0.9% HR-12, + 0.2% Super CBL, + 0.2% Suspend HT, 17.5% SSA-2. Slurry wt: 16.2 ppg, Slurry yield: 1.49 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, Slurry volume: 6-1/8" hole + 35% in open hole section.

\*Final cement volumes to be calculated from caliper log with an attempt to be made to circulate cement to the surface on the intermediate strings and 6,000' on the production string. A bond log will be run across the zone of interest and across zones as required by the authorized officer to insure protection of natural resources.

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6. **Auxiliary Equipment**

- A. Kelly Cock – yes
- B. Float at the bit – yes
- C. Monitoring equipment on the mud system – visually and/or PVT/Flow Show
- D. Full opening safety valve on the rig floor – yes
- E. Rotating Head – yes  
If drilling with air the following will be used:
- F. Request for Variance

Drilling surface hole with air:

A variance from 43 CFR 3160 Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2, Section III Requirements, subsection E. Special Drilling Operations is requested for the specific operation of drilling and setting surface casing on the subject well with a truck mounted air rig. The variance from the following requirements of Order #2 is requested because surface casing depth for this well is 500 feet and high pressures are not expected.

- 1. **Properly lubricated and maintained rotating head** – A diverter system in place of a rotating head. The diverter system forces the air and cutting returns to the reserve pit and is used to drill the surface casing.
- 2. **Blooiie line discharge 100 feet from wellbore and securely anchored** – the blooiie line discharge for this operation will be located 50 to 70 feet from the wellhead. This reduced length is necessary due to the smaller location size to minimize surface disturbance.
- 3. **Automatic ignitor or continuous pilot light on blooiie line** – a diffuser will be used rather than an automatic pilot/ignitor. Water is injected into the compressed air and eliminates the need for a pilot light and the need for dust suppression equipment.
- 4. **Compressors located in the opposite direction from the blooiie line a minimum of 100 feet from the wellbore** – compressors located within 50 feet on the opposite side of the wellbore from the blooiie line and is equipped with a 1) emergency kill switch on the driller's console, 2) pressure relief valves on the compressors, 3) spark arrestors on the motors.
- 5. **Kill Fluid to control well** – In lieu of having mud products on location to kill the well for an unanticipated kick, Questar will kill the well with water contained in a 400 bbl tank on site. The 400 bbl water tank will also be storage for surface casing cement water.

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6. **Deflector on the end of the blooie line** – Questar will mount a deflector unit at the end of the blooie line for the purpose of changing the direction and velocity of the air and cuttings flow into the reserve pit. Changing the velocity and direction of the cuttings and air will preserve the pit liner. In the event the deflector washes out due to erosion caused by the sand blasting effect of the cuttings, there will be no problem because the deflector is mounted on the very end of the blooie. A washed out deflector will be easily replaced.
  7. **Flare Pit** – there will be no need of a flare pit during the surface hole air drilling operation because the blooie line is routed directly to the reserve pit. When the big rig arrives for the main drilling after setting surface casing, a flare box will be installed and all flare lines will be routed to the flare box.
- G. All other operations and equipment for air/gas drilling shall meet specifications in Onshore Order #2, Section III Requirements, subsection E. Special Drilling Operations and Onshore Order #1.

Surface hole will be drilled with air, air/mist, foam, or mud depending on hole conditions. Intermediate holes will be with water based drilling fluids consisting primarily of fresh water, bentonite, lignite, caustic, lime, soda ash and polymers. The production hole will be drilled with oil base mud (OBM). No chromates will be used. Maximum anticipated mud weight is 14.8 ppg.

No minimum quantity of weight material will be required to be kept on location.

PVT/Flow Show will be used from base of surface casing to TD.

Gas detector will be used from surface casing depth to TD.

7. **Testing, logging and coring program**

- A. Cores – none anticipated
- B. DST – none anticipated
- C. Logging – Mud logging – 2500' to TD  
GR-SP-Induction, Neutron Density, FMI
- D. Formation and Completion Interval: Mancos interval, final determination of completion will be made by analysis of logs.  
Stimulation – Stimulation will be designed for the particular area of interest as encountered.

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**8. Anticipated Abnormal Pressures and Temperatures, Other Potential Hazards**

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. No H<sub>2</sub>S has been encountered in or known to exist from previous wells drilled to similar depths in the general area. Maximum anticipated bottom hole pressure equals approximately 12,600 psi. Maximum anticipated bottom hole temperature is 310° F.

**9. Additional Information For Oil Base Mud**

- A. See attached diagram of well pad layout. A reserve pit will be constructed for this location. This pit will be constructed so that a minimum of two vertical feet of freeboard exists above the top of the pit at all times and at least one-half of the holding capacity will be below ground level. The pit will be lined with a synthetic reinforced liner, 30 millimeters thick, with sufficient bedding used to cover any rocks prior to putting any fluids into the pit. The pad will be designed so that runoff from adjacent slopes does not flow into the reserve pit. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. At the beginning of drilling operations this reserve pit will have an open-ended dike placed in the pit that allows the fluids to migrate from one side of the pit to the other during the drilling of the surface and intermediate hole using water based mud. At the time that operations begin to drill the production hole with oil base mud, this dike will be extended, dividing the pit into two distinct, isolated halves allowing no migration of fluids from one side to the other. At that time all fluids will be removed from the end of the pit to be used as a cuttings pit. This cuttings pit will be used for oil based cuttings generated during drilling of the production hole.
- B. Oil-base mud will be mixed in the closed circulating system and transferred to four 500-bbl tanks on location for storage prior to and after drilling operations. Drip pans will be installed below the rotary beams on the substructure and can be viewed on site from the cellar area. As the production section of the hole is drilled, the cuttings transported to the surface with the drilling fluid will be mechanically separated from the drilling fluid as waste by two shale-shakers and then cleaned/dried via a mud cleaner and/or centrifuge. These separated cuttings will be transferred to the cuttings pit nearest the shakers and stored in this cuttings pit for solidification after the rig is released and moved off location.
- C. The means to transport the cuttings from the solids control equipment to the OBM cuttings pit will be by 10" PVC pipe or equivalent steel piping. Water will be pumped to the solids control equipment and will convey the OBM cuttings from the solids control equipment to the OBM cuttings pit via the PVC pipe. The water will be recycled multiple times from the cuttings pit to continue to transport the cuttings to

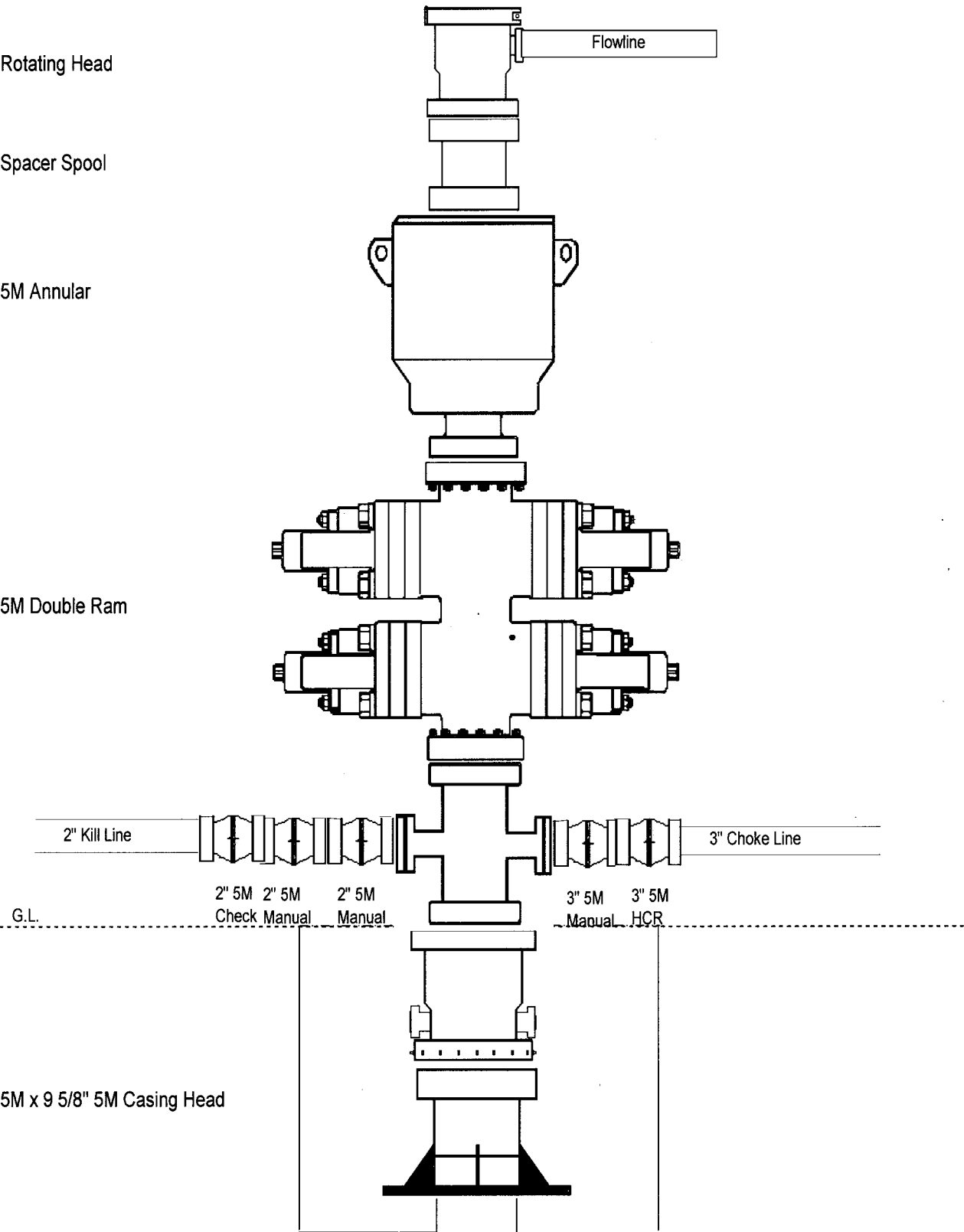
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the cuttings pit. The conveyance system will be enclosed on the solids control end to prevent spills. The conveyance piping system at the cuttings pit end will be placed on top of pit liner to eliminate absorption of fluids into the soil.

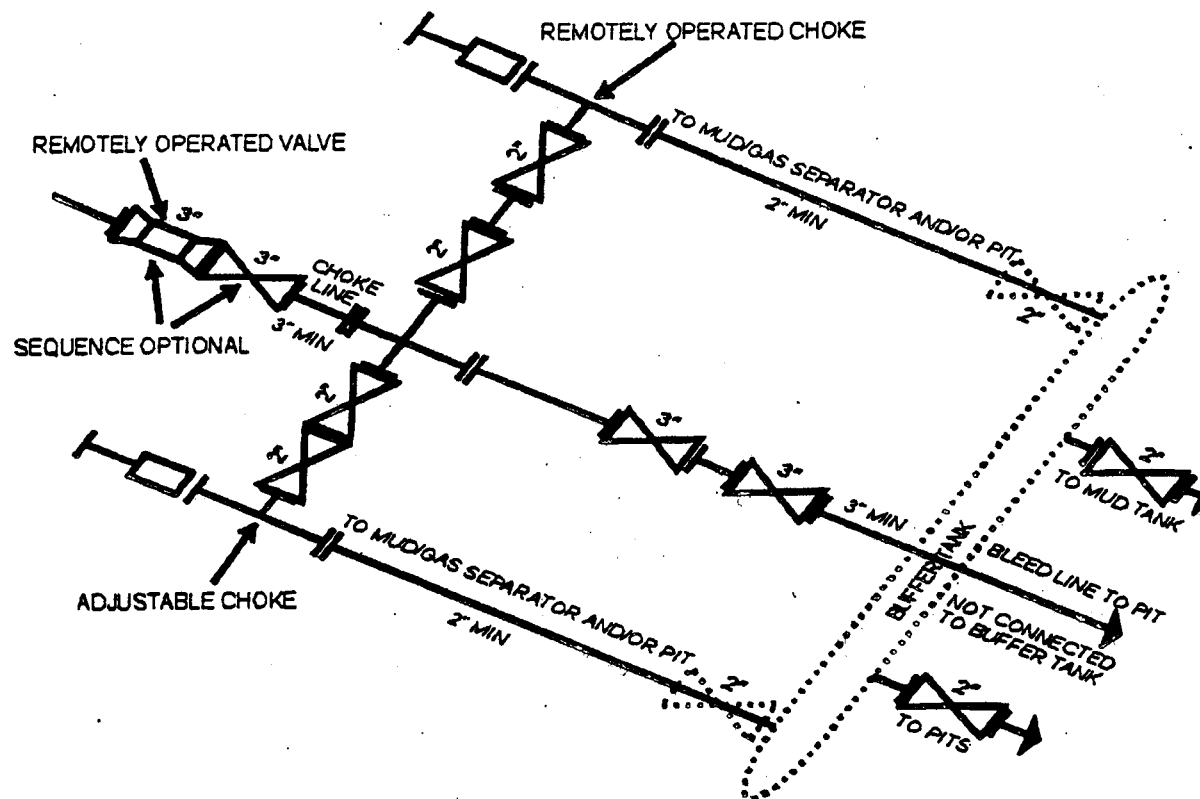
- D.** Plastic material will underlay the rig, oil base mud/diesel storage tanks and mud pits. All tanks on location will be placed inside of berms. Any oily waste fluids and sediments generated at the work site during drilling operations or when cleaning the fluid containment system after drilling will also be placed into the cuttings half of the pit.
- E.** All rig ditches will be lined and directed to a lined sump for fluid recovery. A drip pan will be installed on the BOP stack, a mud bucket will be utilized as needed on connections and a vacuum system will be used on the rig floor for fluid recovery in those areas.
- F.** Once all waste has been placed in the cuttings portion of the pit and all necessary approvals obtained, the oilfield waste management consultant Soli-Bond or a similar company will mobilize equipment and personnel to the site to perform the cement based solidification/stabilization process in-situ for encapsulation. Soil will be backfilled over the processed material used on the cuttings side of the pit and that portion of the pit area will be returned to the existing grade bordering the pit. Please see the attached Soli-Bond Proposal for Processing and Disposal of Drilling Waste for specific details. The half of the reserve pit containing water base materials will be left to evaporate and will be closed and reclaimed at the time that portion of the pit is dry.

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5M BOP STACK







### SM CHOKE MANIFOLD EQUIPMENT - CONFIGURATION OF CHOKES MAY VARY

Although not required for any of the choke manifold systems, buffer tanks are sometimes installed downstream of the choke assemblies for the purpose of manifolding the bleed lines together. When buffer tanks are employed, valves shall be installed upstream to isolate a failure or malfunction without interrupting flow control. Though not shown on 2M, 3M, 10M, OR 15M drawings, it would also be applicable to those situations.

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### 10M BOP x 10M Annular

Rotating Head

Spacer Spool

10M Annular

10M Double Ram

10M Drilling Spool

10M Single Ram

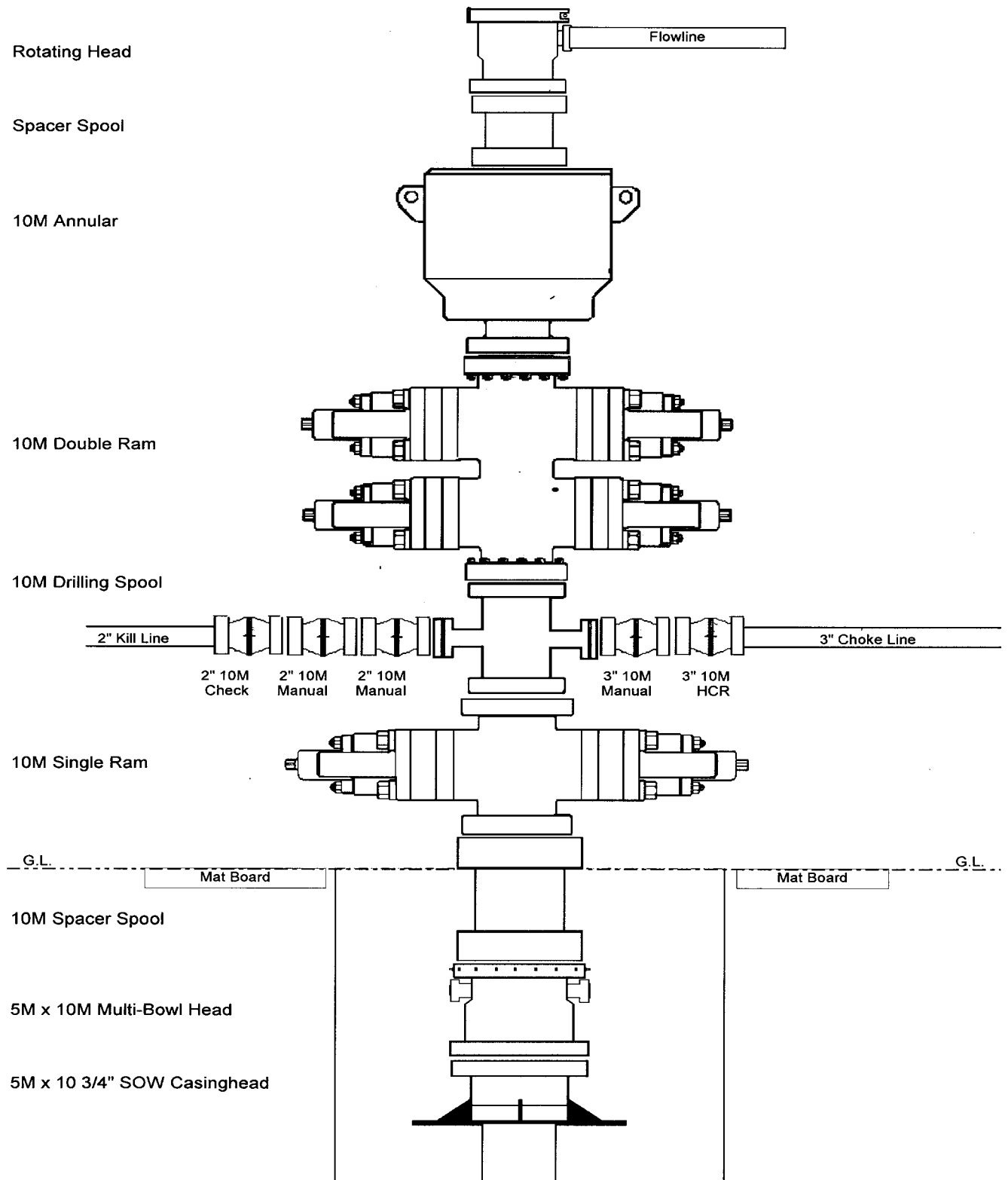
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10M Spacer Spool

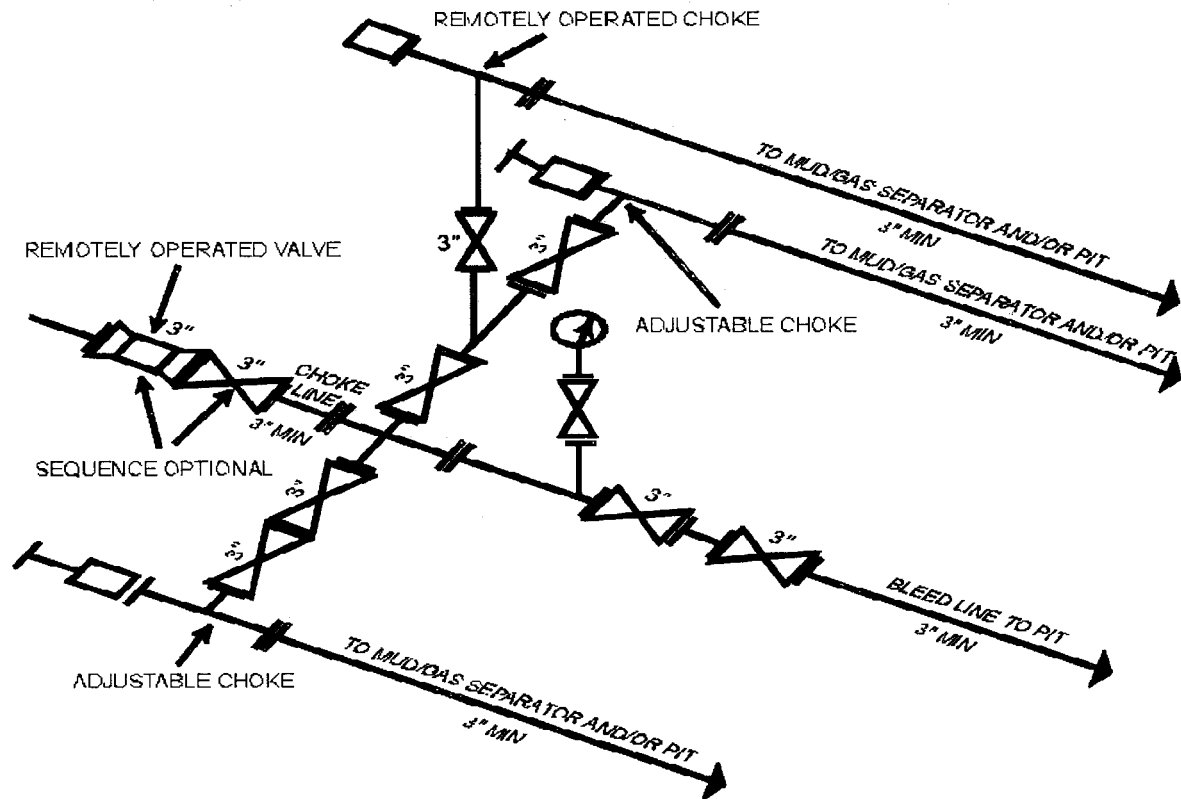
5M x 10M Multi-Bowl Head

5M x 10 3/4" SOW Casinghead



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Attachment I. Diagrams of Choke Manifold Equipment



I-4 10M and 15M Choke Manifold Equipment -- Configuration of chokes may vary

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*Last Updated March 25, 1997 by John Broderick*



**Questar  
Exploration &  
Production Company**

***WV 7A-24-8-21***

***Sec 24-T8S-R21E  
Uintah County, Utah***

***Drilling Fluids Program***

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## Newpark Drilling Fluids, LP

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July 29, 2008

Mr. Jim Davidson  
Questar Exploration & Production  
1331 17th Street, Suite 800  
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: WV 7A -24-8-21  
Sec 20-T8S-R21E  
Uintah Co, Utah

Mr. Davidson:

Newpark Drilling Fluids, LP is pleased to present the enclosed recommended drilling fluids program for the WV 7A-24-8-21 well to be drilled in Uintah County, Utah. This program is for drilling with KCL Water/FlexFirm and/or light mud in the 1st intermediate to 5,084 ft, a polymer fluid system in the 2nd intermediate interval to 12,087 ft, then to T.D. at 16,397 ft with OBM.

The Surface Interval will be pre-set at a depth of 500 ft.

For the 1st intermediate Interval, a light KCL /Flex Firm drilling fluid is planned. Lightly mud up before drilling into the Trona/Water flood area and/or before Intermediate T.D.

Brine kill pills may be needed for trips, logs, and casing operations, depending on pressure encountered while drilling. Trona water flows in this area may require a mud weight of 9.5-9.8 ppg to control. Water flood area's in the Green River may need 10.2-10.5 ppg mud weight to control. A mud-up will be recommended before 1st Intermediate T.D. At 4,000' +/- Mud-up to a NewPHPA/Polymer system. Required mud weight at interval T.D. at 5,084' is expected to be in the 8.8-9.0 ppg range.

In the 2nd intermediate interval, drill out with the KCL system from the previous interval.. Mud weight in this interval is expected to be in the 10.5-11.0 ppg range at the 12,087 ft 2nd Intermediate interval T.D. Extreme losses have been encountered in this interval on offset wells.

In the Production interval, displace to a 13.0-14.0 ppg OptiDrill OBM system. Maintain fluid density as low as possible to increase penetration rates and reduce the possibility of lost circulation. Use high weight pills for well control during; trips, logs, and casing operations. Mud weight at T.D. is expected to be at +/-15.5 ppg.

The projected drilling time for this project is 45-50 days with an estimated material and engineering cost of \$300,000.00 assuming no unusual delays or problems are encountered. The estimate is based on minimal losses and a 15.0 ppg mud weight at TD. Costs will increase dramatically if severe losses are encountered.

All sack material and bulk barite will be furnished from our Grand Junction, Colorado and Myton, UT facilities with OBM supplied from Newpark's Boulder, WY facility.

If you have any questions following your review of this proposal, please call.

Regards,

Estes Ward  
Operations Manager  
Newpark Drilling Fluids, LP

# Project Summary

Questar  
Exploration & Production  
WV 7A-24-8-21  
Sec 24T-8S-R21E  
Uintah, County Utah

Depth (ft)	Formations	Interval Comments	Mud Weight (ppg)	Mud Properties
500'	Uinta Surface T.D.	Hole size: 17 1/2" / Casing: 13 3/8"  AIR DRILLED	NA	NA
2,464'	Green River  Birds Nest Mahogany	<b>KCL/FlexFirm</b> Hole size: 12-1/4" / Casing: 9 5/8"  Drill out with KCL water. Maintain K silicate with 1-3 sks per 100 ft. Pump pre-hydrated NewGel or Flowzan /New Gel sweeps for increased hole cleaning and for any tight hole and/or torque. For trips, spot heavy brine if needed for trona flow, and at intermediate T.D. check hole conditions and spot high viscosity mud if needed. If hole conditions dictate a mud-up, convert the system to a KCL/Polymer system.	8.4-8.8	Vis (sec/qt): 27-36 PV (cp): 0-8 YP (#s/100ft <sup>2</sup> ): 0-10 FL (ml/30 min): NC-20 LGS %: < 1%-3% pH: 10.5-10.8 Cl (mg/l): 15-20K
5,084'	G1 Sand Intermediate T.D.	Mud weight required at T.D. is expected to be in the 8.8-9.0 ppg range	8.8-9.0	KCL: 3%
5,778'	Wasatch	<b>NewPHPA/Polymer</b> Hole size: 8.5" / Casing: 7"	9.1-9.4	Vis (sec/qt): 40-45
8,682'	Mesa Verde	Mud up as hole conditions dictate to a NewPHPA/ Polymer system. Maintain properties as outlined in-creasing the PHPA concentration to 1 ppb.	9.2-9.5	PV (cp) : 12-20 YP (#s/100ft <sup>2</sup> ) : 10-12
11,102'	Sego	Lost circulation may be a problem in this interval. If lost circulation is encountered, pump LCM pills as needed. If LCM pills will not control losses, by-pass the shakers and increase the LCM concentration in the system as needed.	10.0-10.5	FL (ml/30 min): 6-8 LGS %: 3-5
11,212'	Bucktongue	If severe lost circulation is encountered, consider a New X-Prima squeeze.	10.5	pH: 10.0-10.5
11,567'	Castlegate	Hole instability may be encountered in the Mesa Verde. Monitor torque, pump pressure, connection fill, and trip conditions for indications of hole instability and consider adding Asphalt if hole conditions dictate.	10.5-11.0	Cl (mg/l): 11-15K PHPA: 1.0 ppb
11,567'	Blackhawk			
12,037'	Blachawk SS			
12,037'	Mancos			
12,087' +/-	Inter. 2 T.D.			
12,422'	Mancos B	<b>OptiDrill OBM</b> Hole size: 6-1/8" / Casing: 4-1/2"	14.0	PV (cp): 15-25 YP (lbs/100ft <sup>2</sup> ): 8-10
15,122'	Frontier equiv.	Drill out with the OptiDrill system, treating cement contamination as needed with OptiWet to prevent shaker blinding.	14.6	HPHT (mls/30 min.): <20 O/W : 80:20 - 85:15
16,197'	Dakota Silt	Maintain hole cleaning during high ROP's with high viscosity sweeps. Use a 1:1 ratio of OptiVis RM and OptiVis.	15.0	ES: 500+
16,197'	Dakota	CO2 in the gas stream while drilling under balanced will require additional Lime, emulsifiers and wetting agent.	15.5	Lime: 2-4 ppb LGS %: < 6
16,397'	Total Depth	Maintain mud weight as needed for well control. Spot high weight ECD pills for trips, logs, and casing operations.		



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# Project Summary

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## DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES

### Surface Hole: Air Drilled

Hole Size (in)	TVD (ft)	Mud Weight (ppg)	Plastic Viscosity (cp)	Yield Point (lb/100ft <sup>2</sup> )	API Fluid Loss (ml/30min)	Total Solids (%)
17-1/2 "	0-500'	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

### 1st Intermediate Hole: KCL/FlexFirm

Hole Size (in)	MD (ft)	Mud Weight (ppg)	Plastic Viscosity (cp)	Yield Point (lb/100ft <sup>2</sup> )	API Fluid Loss (ml/30min)	Chloride Mg/l (x1000)	LGS Solids (%)
12-1/4"	500'- 4,000'	8.6-8.8	2-8	0-4	NC-20	15-20	1-3%
12-1/4"	4,000'-5,084'	9.3-9.5	8-12	8-10	10-12	15-20	3-5%

### 2nd Intermediate Interval: NewPHPA/Polymer

Hole Size (in)	MD (ft)	Mud Weight (ppg)	Plastic Viscosity (cp)	Yield Point (lb/100ft <sup>2</sup> )	API Fluid Loss (ml/30min)	pH	LGS Solids (%)
8-1/2"	5,084' -10,000'	9.3-9.8	6-12	6-10	8-10	10.0-11.0	3-6%
8-1/2 "	10,000'-12,087'	10.5-11.0	12-18	12-15	6-8	10.0-11.0	3-6%

### Production Interval: OptiDrill OBM

Hole Size (in)	MD (ft)	Mud Weight (ppg)	Plastic Viscosity (cp)	Yield Point (lb/100ft <sup>2</sup> )	O/W Ratio (%)	HPHT Fluid Loss (ml/30min)	CaCL (mg/l) X 10,000	Electrical Stability (mv)	LGS Solids (%)
6-1/8 "	12,087'-16,397'	15.0-15.5	20-30	8-10	85/15	12-15	250-350	500 +	3-6

- Drilling fluid properties are guidelines only.
- Mud weights for guidelines only, allow hole conditions to dictate actual mud weights.
- Hole conditions should be closely monitored and product mix adjusted accordingly.



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# 1st Intermediate Interval

## 12-1/4" Hole (500' - 5,084')

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1st Intermediate Interval Drilling Fluid Properties									
Depth Interval (TVD)	Mud Weight (ppg)	Viscosity (sec/qt)	Plastic Viscosity (cp)	Yield Point (lb/100ft <sup>2</sup> )	pH	API Fluid Loss (ml/30min)	KCL (%)	Low Gravity Solids	Chlorides Mg/l (x1000)
500' - 5,084' +/-	9.0-9.5	28-36	2-10	0-8	10.0-11.0	NC-20	3.0	<1.0	15-20

- Drill out with KCL water maintaining KCL % at 3.0.
- Mix FlexFirm at 3 sks per 100 ft drilled for hole stability and reduced bit balling.
- If a water flow is encountered, treat as needed for carbonates.
- Pump pre-hydrated NewGel and/or Flowzan/SaltGel sweeps for increased hole cleaning, along with LCM sweeps for seepage (Paper LCM while drilling with water)
- If water flows are encountered, spot heavy brine pills for trips, logs and casing operations.
- If hole conditions dictate a mud-up, convert the KCL water to a KCL/Polymer system.
- Shallow gas/overpressure was encountered on some offsets in the area at 3,700-4,000'. A 9.5-9.9 ppg fluid was needed to control pressure.

Challenges:	Strategies:
Gravel/Unconsolidated formation	If encountered, pump sweeps of pre-hydrated NewGel with a viscosity of 150 –300 sec/qt.
Water Flows (Trona)	If water flows become excessive, control hydrostatic as needed with air additions and fluid density.
Lost Circulation	While drilling with water, pump LCM sweeps consisting of paper. If drilling with mud, pump mixed LCM pills in the 20-30% LCM range.
Hole Cleaning	Pump sweeps on a regular basis and for any indications of insufficient hole cleaning. Circulate and pump sweeps before connections and for any anticipated down time.
Increase ROP with PDC Bits	Pump 20-40 bbl. Sweeps with NewEase 203, New100N, DynaDet, and SAPP. (FlexDrill Sweeps)
Hole Instability/Sloughing Shale	Consider a mud-up and Asphalt additions.



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# 1st Intermediate Interval

## 12-1/4" Hole (500 - 5,084')

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### Offset Data:

- Wells in this area have encountered major losses in the Birds Nest.
- Gravel/unconsolidated formation has been encountered at 1380 ft.
- Gas/overpressure has been encountered at 3,700'-4,000'.

### Fluid Recommendations:

- Drill out cement, float collar and new formation. Test the integrity of the casing seat and squeeze if necessary.
- Drill out with Saltwater, aerating as needed to maintain circulation.
- If water is encountered, control flow with reduced air and fluid density.
- If a Trona Water flow is encountered additions of **Lime** and/or **Calcium Chloride** should be used to adjust alkalinities as needed.
- The use of a premix tank is highly recommended. Pre-Hydrate **NewGel** for use as sweeps and for viscosity when a mud up is needed. Fill premix tank with fresh water. Treat out hardness with **SodaAsh** as needed. Add 0.25-0.5 ppb **Caustic Soda** for a 10.0-10.5 pH. Begin additions of 20-25 ppb **NewGel** allow sufficient circulating time for maximum hydration. Add 1.0-2.0 ppb **CFL II**. Then mix additional **NewGel** (30-40 ppb total) or a 120+ funnel viscosity. The pre-hydrated bentonite can be pumped from the premix to the pill tank and pumped downhole for sweeps or can be added slowly to the **Saltwater** for viscosity and rheology control.
- If penetration rates slow sweeps with **New 100N**, **NewEase 203**, **SAPP**, and **DynaDet** should be considered. (1% **New 100N**, 1% **NewEase 203**, 0.5-0.75 ppb **SAPP**, 0.2 % **DynaDet**). "**Flex Sweeps**"
- For trips, an increase in mud weight may be necessary to kill water flows. 9.8-10.0 ppg brine should be considered for this operation.
- Seepage and/or lost circulation may become a problem. For seepage while drilling with water, pump 20-30 bbl pills containing Paper LCM.
- If losses become severe, consider a mud up and LCM sweeps of **Cedar Fiber** and **FiberSeal** should be pumped and incorporated into the system as needed. If losses continue, increase coarse LCM in active system to 15-20%. If losses continue the use of a **New X-Prima Squeeze** is strongly recommended.
- At TD increase funnel viscosity for logs and casing operations as hole conditions dictate. Suggest funnel viscosity be increased to 45-50 sec/qt, before logging operations be attempted.
- At 5,085' ( intermediate T.D.) short trip, check hole conditions. If hole conditions dictate, add pre-hydrated **New-Gel** from the premix tank to the active system to increase funnel viscosity to 45-50 sec/qt and spot in the open hole for logs and casing operations

**DRILL STRING PACK-OFF:** Rapid penetration rate during fast drilling often deteriorates to pack-off, a situation which can lead to lost circulation and/or stuck pipe. Pack-off is typically self-induced by exceeding the maximum rate of penetration for a given annular flow rate. The solution to this is to control the penetration rate to a level that the pumps can adequately clean the hole while maintaining rheological properties in line with existing hydraulic parameters.

**SOLIDS CONTROL:** It is of the utmost importance that the shale shakers and flow line cleaners be equipped with the finest screens possible, and yet handle the flow rate. The desander and desilter units should be evaluated periodically and serviced to maximize performance.



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## 2nd Intermediate Interval

8-1/2" Hole (5,084'- 12,087')

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2nd Intermediate Interval Drilling Fluid Properties								
Depth Interval (TVD)	Mud Weight (ppg)	Viscosity (sec/qt)	Plastic Viscosity (cp)	Yield Point (lb/100ft <sup>2</sup> )	pH	API Fluid Loss (ml/30min)	Hardness Mg/l)	Low Gravity Solids
5,084'-10,000'	9.0-9.5	32-36	6-12	6-10	10.0-11.0	8-10	100+	4-6
10,000'-12,087'	10.5-11.0	45-50	10-18	12-14	10.0-11.0	6-8	100+	4-6

- Drill out with water and or mud as hole conditions dictate. After mud-up , allow the system to revert to a fresh water polymer system.
- As mud weight is increased, seepage losses can become severe. Treat with LCM pills as needed. If pill treatments will not contain the losses at reasonable levels, by-pass the shakers, retaining the pills and allowing the LCM concentration to increase as needed.
- Hole instability can occur in the Mesa Verde in this area. If encountered, consider adding Asphalt, building to a 4-6 ppb concentration.
- High pressure may be encountered in the Blackhawk. Monitor closely for increased pressure while drilling and use caution on trips to minimize possible swabbing.
- Mud weight at Intermediate #2 T.D. is expected to be in the 10.5-11.0 ppg range.
- **The use of ECD pills for trips to maintain a low mud weight for drilling has been used successfully on offset wells.**
- **Spotting a LCM pill on bottom during trips has decreased losses in the area.**

Challenges:	Strategies:
Hole Instability/Sloughing Shale	Consider 4-6 ppb Asphalt
Increase in Formation pressure	Monitor well conditions and increase density as needed with <b>NewBar</b> as needed.
Seepage/Lost Circulation	As mud weight is increased (10.0ppg +) seepage and losses may become a problem. For seepage pump 50 bbl sweeps with 5-10 ppb <b>DynaFiber</b> and 10-20 ppb <b>NewCarb</b> as needed. For partial or total losses pump sweeps with 10-15 ppb <b>FiberSeal</b> and <b>Cedar Fiber</b> . Severity of losses will determine size and quantity of LCM added. If losses are not controlled with sweeps consider 10-15% LCM in active system. For severe losses the use of a <b>New X-Prima</b> squeeze should be considered.
Differential Sticking	Maintain mud weight as low as possible. Control Low Gravity Solids below 6%, and control fluid loss at 8-10 mls/30 min.
Increase ROP with PDC Bits	Pump 20-40 bbl. Sweeps with NewEase 203, New100N, DynaDet, and SAPP. (FlexDrill Sweeps)



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## 2nd Intermediate Interval

8-1/2" Hole (5,084'-12,087')

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### Offset Data:

Wells in this area have experienced losses as mud weights are increased to control formation pressure. LCM sweeps are strongly recommended for this reason. Mud weights should be kept as low as practical but increases to 11.2 ppg may be required by 2nd Intermediate TD at 12,087'.

- Loss zones on offset wells were at 9200 ft and 9500 ft.
- Losses were encountered at 10,200' on the WV 11AD-14-8-21

### Fluid Recommendations:

- Drill out cement, float collar and new formation with the system from the previous interval. Test the integrity of the casing seat and squeeze if necessary.
- Drill out with water and or mud. If drilling out with water consider a mud up by +/- 7500 ft or as hole conditions dictate.
- Begin additions of 0.5-1.0 ppb **NewPHPA** and maintain throughout the interval.
- Maintain viscosity with PreHydrated **NewGel** until chlorides have dropped below 5000-7000 mg/l. After chlorides have dropped **NewGel** will not need to be pre-hydrated and can be added directly to the system.
- Begin additions of **NewPHPA**. Concentration of **NewPHPA** should be maintained at 0.5-1.0 ppb throughout the interval. As mud weight increases additions of **PHPA** should be switched from **NewPHPA DLMW** to the shorter chain **NewPHPA DSL**.
- If hole conditions dictate, consider 4-6 ppb Asphalt.
- If penetration rates slow sweeps with **New 100N**, **NewEase 203**, **SAPP**, and **DynaDet** should be considered. (1% **New 100N**, 1% **NewEase 203**, 0.5-0.75 ppb **SAPP**, 0.2 % **DynaDet**). "**Flex Sweeps**"
- Increase mud weight as needed to control formation pressures as needed. Mud weights should be maintained as low as practical to reduce chance of losses and differential sticking. Increase mud weight as needed with **NewBar**.
- As density increases additions of **NewEdge** and/or **DrillThin** should be added for rheology control.
- As bottom hole temperatures increase and additional fluid loss control is desired supplement the **AquaBlock** with **NewPac** for fluid loss control. Lower API filtrate to 6-8 cc's with additions of **NewPAC** and **AquaBlock**.
- As mud weight is increased seepage and/or lost circulation may become a problem. For seepage pump 20-30 bbl pills containing a combination of **NewCarb** and **DynaFiber** mixed at a 2:1 ratio. If partial or total returns are encountered, LCM sweeps with a varied size distribution including **Cedar Fiber** and **Fiber Seal**, **PhenoSeal** and other assorted sizes should be considered and incorporated into the system as needed. 20-25% LCM in the active system may be required. The type, size and quantity of LCM used will depend on the severity of losses. If losses are severe a **New X-Prima** squeeze should be considered.
- At TD increase funnel viscosity for logs and casing operations as hole conditions dictate. Suggest funnel viscosity be increased to 50-55 sec/qt, before logging or casing operations be attempted.
- While circulating casing it is recommended to reduce Yield Points for cementing operations.



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# Production Interval

## 6-1/8" Hole (12,087'-16,397')

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### Production Interval Drilling Fluid Properties

Depth Interval (TVD)	Mud Weight (ppg)	Plastic Viscosity (cp)	Yield Point (lb/100ft <sup>2</sup> )	O/W Ratio %	HPHT Fluid Loss (ml/30min)	Excess Lime (PPB)	Electrical Stability (MV)	Low Gravity Solids	CaCl Mg/l Water
12,087'-16,397'	15.0-15.5	25-35	8-10	85:15	10-20	2-4	500+	< 6	300K

### Drilling Fluid Recommendations: (12,087'-16,397')

- Displace to a OptiDrill OBM after finishing the casing job at 12,087'.
- After displacement, maintain the OptiDrill system within the parameters outlined above.
- Offsets in the area have encountered high rates of seepage in this interval. If indications of seepage are observed, sweeps of **NewCarb C**, **Dynafiber C & M**, **NewSeal**, and **CyberSeal** are recommended. Mixing ratios are recommended to be at 5:1 **NewCarb M** to **DynaFiber**, **NewSeal**, and **CyberSeal**. If losses continue to be a problem, consider trying different sizes and combinations until seepage is slowed.
- Maintain rheology low to reduce ECD values and reduce surge and swab during connections and trips.
- Drill as underbalanced as possible to help prevent losses and increase penetration rates.
- For pressure control, spot high weight pills with an equivalent mud weight to drilling ECD's. On trips in, stage these pills out and divert to storage for further use. High weight pills in excess of the drilling ECD should be avoided due to possible lost circulation.

Challenges	Strategies
Displacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have 1200-1300 bbls of OBM volume on location along with a pump capable of keeping up with displacement rates.</li> <li>• Pump a 10-20 bbl viscosified OBM spacer ahead of the OptiDrill (enough for 500 ft + separation)</li> <li>• A steady pump rate for either turbulent or plug flow should be used. Reciprocate and rotate to assist in minimizing channeling.</li> <li>• Do not shut down once displacement commences.</li> <li>• Should any contamination occur, isolate the contaminated fluid for reconditioning.</li> </ul>
Seepage/lost Circulation.	Pump LCM sweeps when seepage and/or losses are indicated. Sweeps should be a mixture of , NewCarb, DynaFiber, NewSeal, and CyberSeal. If lost returns are encountered, consider a Di-aseal M or cross linked polymer squeeze.
Maintaining Oil wet solids	For every 1.0 ppg mud weight increase, mix 0.02 gal/bbl OptiWet
Pressure control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spot weighted pills calculated to give a bottom hole pressure equal to drilling ECD.</li> <li>• Do not exceed drilling bottom hole pressure with the ECD pill. Lost circulation has been a problem on offset wells.</li> <li>• Stage weighted pills out of the hole and recover for future use.</li> </ul>



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## Maintenance Procedure:

**HPHT** - Maintain HPHT values within programmed parameters. Additions of **OptiMul** and **OptiPlus**, at recommended concentrations should maintain the HTHP at recommended levels. If hole conditions indicate a need for lower HPHT values, **Opti G** at 2-4 ppb is recommended.

**Electrical Stability**— Electrical stability should be used as a guide not as an absolute in determining maintenance requirements. Actual values are not critical but should be observed for trends or changes. Decreases in electrical stability should be noted along with other mud properties to determine treatments. To increase electrical stability add emulsifiers and wetting agents **OptiMul** and **OptiPlus** or decrease water content.

**Oil/Water Ratio** - Maintain the oil/water ratio in the 90:10-80:20 range depending on mud weight and condition.. Higher water content will decrease the amount of **OptiVis** needed for rheology.

**Mud weight** - Maintain minimum fluid densities with solids equipment. Monitor hole conditions and all drilling parameters closely for indications of increases in formation pressures and adjust fluid densities accordingly. Drilling with a minimum amount of overbalance will reduce the possibility of losing returns and/or of differentially sticking the drill string. Mud weight on offset wells was in the 15.0-15.5 ppg range at T.D.

**Rheology** - Maintain solids as low as possible. Increase rheology as needed for hole cleaning with a combination of **OptiVis (Bentone 910)** and **Opti Vis RM or Opti Vis PS** and water content.

**Lime** - Maintain the excess Lime at 2-3 ppb excess.

**Hole cleaning** - Calculate rheology requirements based on ROP, pump rates and hole conditions. Adjust as needed .

**Mud losses downhole**—Monitor ECD's with Hy-Calc, maintaining the lowest values possible. If losses are encountered; sweeps containing **NewCarb, DynaFiber, Opti-G, and NewSeal** should be circulated to aid in the prevention of losses. If seepage losses continue and/or become severe, consider spotting a pill with **Magma Fiber (Fine & Regular)** and the above formulation. Keep the hole full at all times, and avoid excessive swabbing and/or surge actions when tripping.

**Solids Control** - Maintain low gravity solids at 4-6 % by volume. The high performance shakers should be equipped with the finest mesh screens that will handle the circulating volume and not cut barite out.

**Water Contamination**— Keep all water sources off the mud pits. If contamination occurs, treat with emulsifiers and Calcium Chloride as needed.



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**Recommended materials for relaxed filtrate OptiDrill system :  
( 85:15 Oil/Water Ratio)**

Product	Function	Concentration
<b>NewBar</b>	Weighting material	As needed
<b>OptiVis</b>	Organophilic Clay / Viscosifier	2-4 ppb
<b>OptiMul</b>	Primary Emulsifier	2.0 ppb
<b>OptiPlus</b>	Secondary Emulsifier	4.0 gal/bbl.
<b>OptiVis RM</b>	Low End Rheology Modifier	0.1-0.2 ppb
<b>Calcium Chloride Water</b>	Internal Phase	10.0%-20.0 % by volume
<b>Calcium Chloride</b>	Salinity/Activity	300,000 - 350,000 mg/l
<b>OptiG</b>	Fluid Loss control Additive	1.0-4.0 ppb
<b>Lime</b>	Alkalinity Additive	5 ppb
<b>NewCarb M</b>	Loss Circulation Material	10.0 ppb
<b>NewCarb F</b>	Loss Circulation Material	As required
<b>DynaFiber</b>	Loss Circulation Material	As required



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**WELLSITE CUTTINGS MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**UINTA BASIN PROJECT AREA**  
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**Township: 8 South, Range 21 East**

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# UINTA BASIN CUTTINGS MANAGEMENT PLAN

## Solidifying / Stabilizing Cuttings Pits

### 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

We drill and set conductor, then drill, case and cement surface casing, then drill, run casing, and cement intermediate sections, then finally drill the production holes. This insures that surface water is protected and is not exposed to more saline waters and that treatable water is not exposed to oil based mud (OBM). In addition, water and oil is skimmed off during the various phases for reuse and to minimize the fluid levels in the pit.

The wells to be drilled use oil base drilling fluid during the production section of each well. As the production section of the well is drilled, drill cuttings will be generated and separated from the drilling fluid, then deposited in a single on-site waste pit with synthetic liners (cuttings pit). These oil base mud cuttings (OBMC) are expected to contain elevated levels of adhered entrained hydrocarbons due to their prior contact with the OBM. The OBMC will be collected in a steel catch tank as drilling progresses, moved to the cuttings pit by a wheel loader, and mixed with the water based cuttings generated during drilling of the upper sections of the wellbore.

A state approved contractor will treat the waste placed in the cuttings pit using the solidification/stabilization (S/S) process described below. Prior to beginning the S/S process, the contractor will collect samples of the contents of the cuttings pit for criteria verification. The waste will be treated in place inside the pit and contractor will finish by backfilling the pit constituting final disposal of the drilling waste.

### 2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SOLIDIFICATION/STABILIZATION PROCESS

The S/S process involves the controlled addition of a specially blended Portland-cement-based reagent to the drilled cuttings, OBM and WBM solids and liquids, and makeup water as required followed by thorough mixing of the reagent with the waste to form homogeneous slurry. Hydrocarbons and chlorides in the waste are broken up into very small droplets or "particles" and these particles are dispersed throughout the reagent/waste mixture during the mixing phase. After the mixing phase, an irreversible chemical reaction occurs between the cementitious reagent and water present in the slurry causing the slurry mixture to rapidly transform into a solid granular material. The previously dispersed and isolated particles are immobilized to a very high degree within the interlocked cementitious lattice of each solidified granule. This waste treatment process prevents the hydrocarbons or chlorides from re-coalescing within the processed waste form and reduces their release to the surrounding environment. Chemical properties imparted by the process also stabilize various metals, if present in the waste, by transforming them into less-soluble forms. This in conjunction with the physical entrapment of metals within each solidified granule greatly reduces their availability to the surrounding environment. In summary S/S rapidly transforms physically unstable waste into a stable solid material and reduces the leaching rate of target constituents to such a degree that they can no longer cause harm to the surrounding environment.

### 3. ESTIMATED VOLUMES PER WELL

Section	Top	Bottom	Size	Volume, ft3	Swell	Excess	Tot Vol, ft3	Tot Vol, bbl
Surface	60	500	17.5	735.01	1.3	1.7	1624.38	289.29
Intermediate	500	5084	12.25	3752.17	1.3	1.4	6828.95	1216.20
Intermediate	5084	12087	8.5	2759.86	1.3	1.4	5022.95	894.56
Production	12087	16397	6.125	881.97	1.3	1.3	1490.53	265.46
Additional Volume							1937.03	345.00
Total per Well							16903.84	3010.50

### 4. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The S/S objectives are:

- 1 To permanently reduce the leaching rate of target constituents to at or below prescribed limits for confinement in the soil.
  - 1.1 Leachable Oil and Grease will be less than 10 mg/L.



# UINTA BASIN CUTTINGS MANAGEMENT PLAN

## Solidifying / Stabilizing Cuttings Pits

- 1.2 Leachable Total Dissolved Solids will be less than 5000 mg/L and/or leachable salts will be below acceptable site-specific guidelines.
- 1.3 Compliance with the performance criteria will be certified by a third party accredited testing laboratory utilizing the appropriate tests as prescribed. Laboratory test results will be documented in a closure report submitted to the client and to the required regulatory agencies as may be required after completion of the project.
- 2 To solidify the unconsolidated waste to support backfilling soil cover and resist subsidence.
- 3 Rapid solidification of the waste to reduce pit closure time.
- 4 Minimize waste volume increase to maximize depth of native soil cover over processed material.

### 5. CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES

1. Contractor will collect samples of the raw waste and bench test to determine S/S reagent formulation and reagent/waste mix ratios necessary to achieve performance criteria.
2. Contractor will deliver equipment and experienced personnel to the site.
3. Contractor supervisor will conduct a job site safety assessment with crew discussing relevant site safety hazards, required PPE, and accident avoidance. Contractor safety meetings will be held prior to each day's work throughout the project.
4. Contractor and client representative will determine the final actual volume of contents to treat in each pit at the subject site prior to commencing operations.
5. Contractor will construct proper storm drainage protection, if necessary, to surround the pit areas during the project.
6. Contractor will perform preliminary admixing of each pit's contents prior to S/S reagent introduction and prepare the site to facilitate waste processing. Care will be taken to maintain waste containment throughout all processing phases.
7. Contractor will prepare and deliver S/S reagents to the site. Reagents will be added to the pit waste utilizing a special filter-equipped discharge hopper.
8. Contractor will perform the S/S on the waste in-situ in order to chemically solidify the waste and immobilize target constituents of concern within the processed material.
9. After processing all the waste, contractor will collect a composite sample of the processed pit material and submit the sample to a certified third party laboratory for analysis to verify the processed material complies with criteria indicated in the Project Objectives, Section 4.
10. Contractor will place a minimum of three feet (3') of native spoil over the S/S material in the pit in order to backfill to the adjacent grade constituting final disposal of the processed material. Spoil for backfilling will be taken from existing excavated spoils at the site.
11. Contractor will then promptly demobilize equipment and personnel concluding site operations.

WV 7A-24-8-21

Green River @ 2464'

Wasatch 5778'

Mesaverde @8682'

Sego @ 11,102'

Castlegate @ 11,212'

Blackhawk @ 11,567'

Mancos Shale @ 12,037'

Mancos "B" @ 12,422'

Frontier @ 15,122'

Dakota @ 16,197'

20" Conductor CSA 40-60'

AIR Drilled

13-3/8" 54.5# K-55 CSA 500'

Light KCL - Gel System  
for inhibition

9-5/8" 47# HCP-110 Flush Jnt or LT&C CSA 5084'

Mud: Polymer System

7" 26# & 29# special Drift for 6-1/8"  
HCP-110 CSA 12,087' +/- (case off at least the Mancos Top)

Mud - OBM

4-1/2" 15.1 # HCP-110 & Q-125  
CSA 16,397'

QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, CO.  
WV 7A-24-8-21  
1657' FNL 1342' FEL  
SWNE, SECTION 24, T8S, R21E  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
LEASE # UTU-0810

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI – POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. **Existing Roads:**

The proposed well site is approximately 11 miles East of Ouray, Utah.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2 – mile radius.

2. **Planned Access Roads:**

Refer to Topo Map B for the location of the proposed access road.

3. **Location of Existing Wells Within a 1 – Mile Radius:**

Please refer to Topo Map C.

4. **Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities:**

Refer to Topo Map D for the location of the proposed pipeline.

5. **Location and Type of Water Supply:**

Fresh water will be obtained from Wonsits Valley water right # A36125 (which was filed on May 7, 1964,) or Red Wash water right # 49-2153 (which was filed on March 25, 1960). It was determined by the the Fish and Wildlife Service that any water right number filed before 1989 is not depleting to the Upper Colorado River System, to supply fresh water for drilling purposes.

6. **Source of Construction Materials:**

Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized. Any gravel will be obtained from a commercial source. The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform with 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

7. **Methods of Handling Waste Materials:**

Drill cuttings will be contained and buried in the reserve pit. Drilling fluids, including salts and chemicals, will be contained in the reserve pit. Upon termination of drilling and completion operations, the liquid contents of the reserve pit will be used at the next drill site or will be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility with 90 days after drilling is terminated. Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.

After first production, produced wastewater will be confined to the approved pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days. During the 90 day period, in accordance with Onshore Order #7, all produced water will be contained in tanks on location and then hauled to Wonsits Valley location in SWNW Sec. 12, T8S, R21E; or Red Wash Disposal Well located in NESW, Sec. 28, T7S, R22E or, Red Wash Central Battery Disposal located in SWSE, Section 27, T7S, R23E. Pit reclamation for lined pit will be ruptured when emptied to allow the remaining liquid to be adequately mixed and to promote additional drying of the pit area.

See additional information for oil base mud under the Drilling Program # 9.

**8. Ancillary Facilities:**

None anticipated.

**9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)**

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

A pit liner is required felt if rock encountered.

**10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

Topsoil will be stripped and salvaged to provide for sufficient quantities to be respread to a depth of at least 4 to 6 inches over the disturbed areas to be reclaimed. Topsoil shall be stock piled separately from subsoil materials. Topsoil salvaged from the reserve pit shall be stockpiled separately near the reserve pit. Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production. Alternatively, the pit will be pumped dry, the liner folded into the pit, and the pit backfilled. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 120 days from the date of well completion, weather permitting.

**11. Surface Ownership:**

The well pad and access road are located on lands owned by:

Ute Tribe  
P.O. Box 70  
Fort Duchesne, UT 84026

**12. Other Information:**

A Class III archaeological survey was conducted by Montgomery Archaeology Consultants. A copy of this report was submitted directly to the appropriate agencies by Montgomery Archaeology Consultants. Cultural resource clearance was recommended for this location.

**Lessee's or Operator's Representative:**

Jan Nelson  
Red Wash Rep.  
Questar Exploration & Production, Co.  
11002 East 17500 South  
Vernal, Utah 84078  
(435) 781-4331

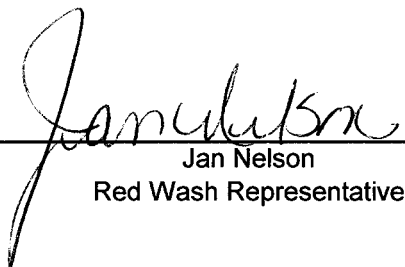
**Certification:**

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil & Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

QEP will be fully responsible for the actions of their subcontractors.

A complete copy of the approved Application for Permit to Drill will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by QEP it's contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.



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Jan Nelson  
Red Wash Representative

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13-Aug-08

Date



# QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROD.

WV #7A-24-8-21

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
SECTION 24, T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.



PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHEASTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHEASTERLY



**UELS** Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying  
85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078  
(435) 789-1017 \* FAX (435) 789-1813

LOCATION PHOTOS

06 02 06  
MONTH DAY YEAR

PHOTO

TAKEN BY: J.W.

DRAWN BY: C.P.

REV: 07-29-08 D.P.

- Since 1964 -

# QUESTAR EXPLR. & PRO.

## LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

WV #7A-24-8-21

SECTION 24, T8S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.  
1657' FNL 1342' FEL

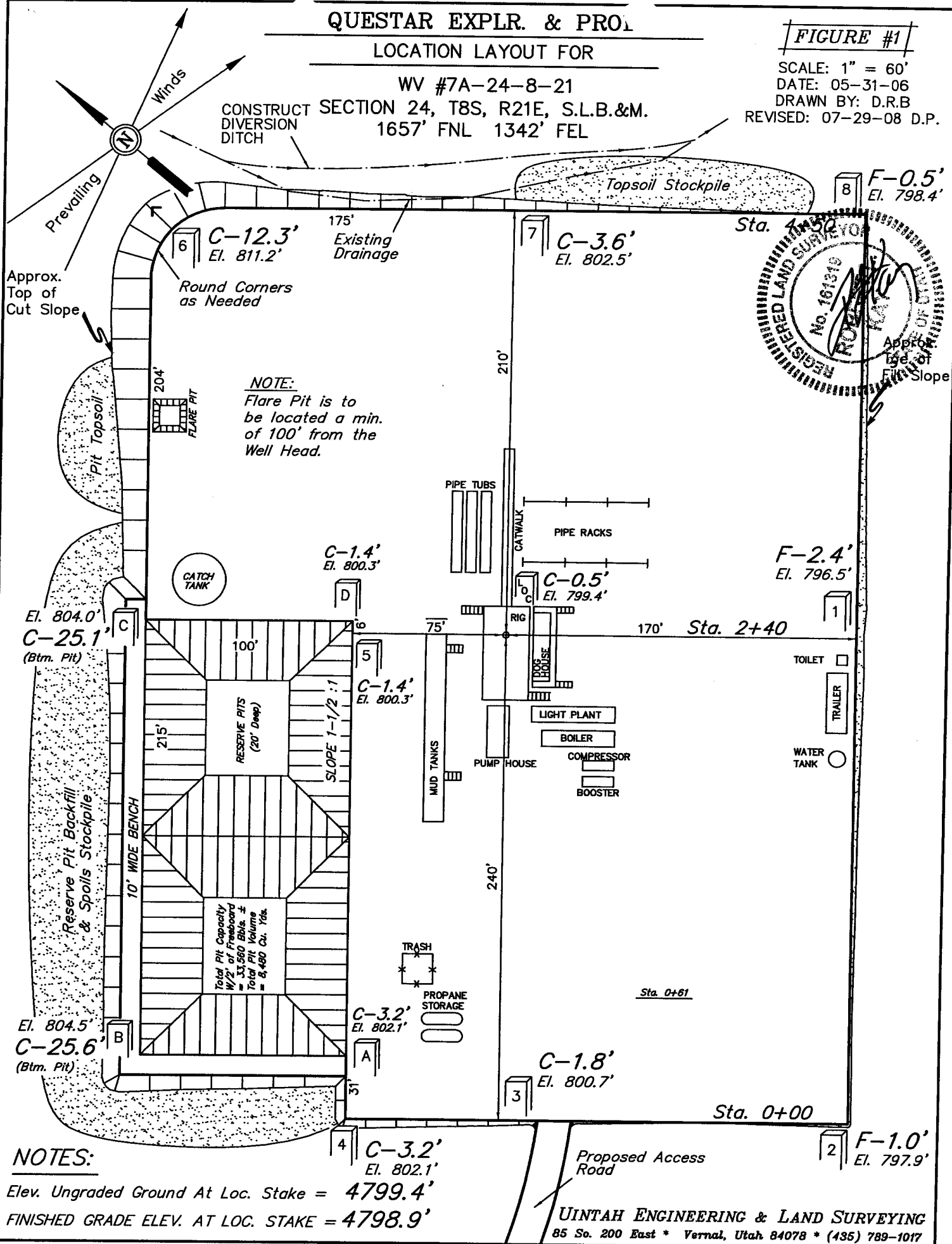
FIGURE #1

SCALE: 1" = 60'

DATE: 05-31-06

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### NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 4799.4'

FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 4798.9'

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# QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROJ.

## TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

WV #7A-24-8-21

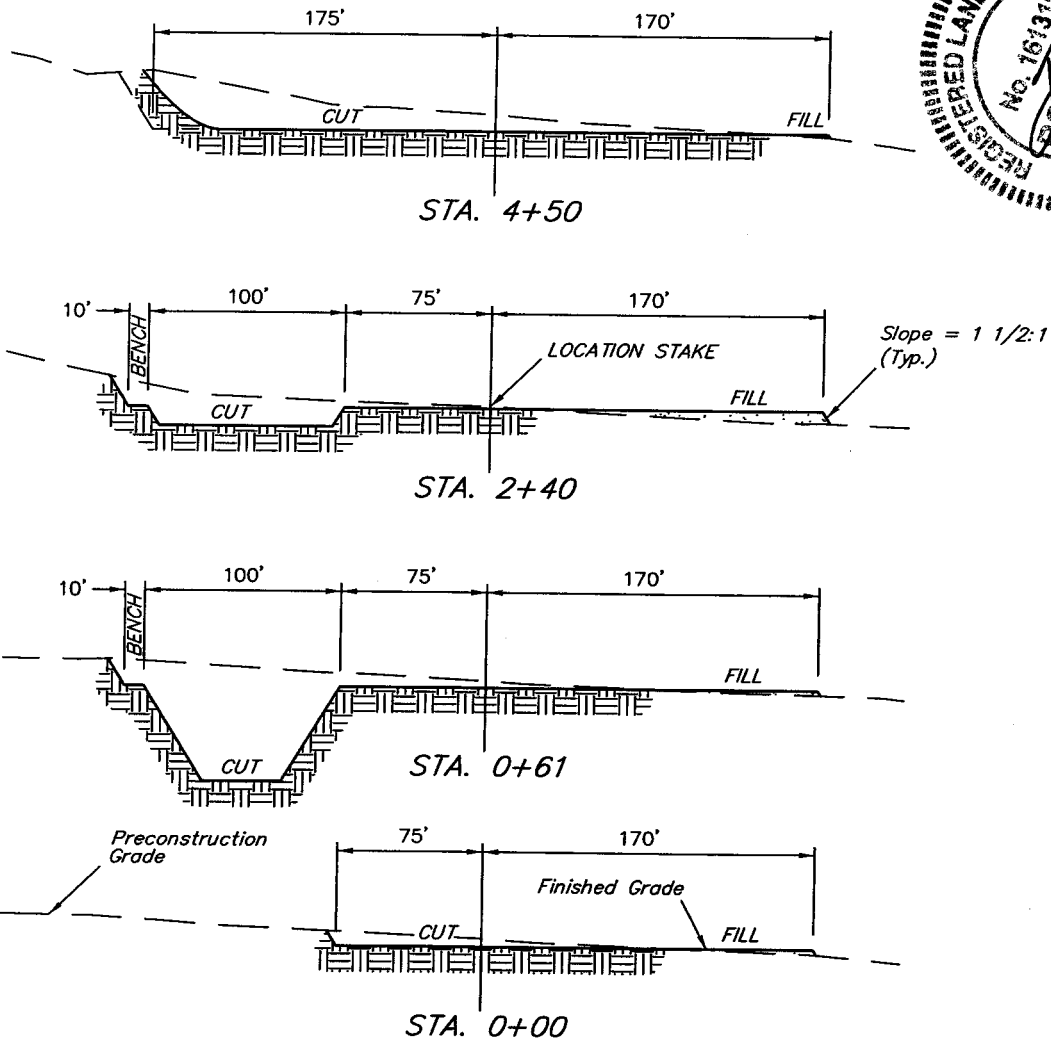
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1657' FNL 1342' FEL

FIGURE #2

1" = 40'  
X-Section  
Scale  
1" = 100'

DATE: 05-31-06  
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### APPROXIMATE ACREAGES

WELL SITE DISTURBANCE = ± 5.579 ACRES

ACCESS ROAD DISTURBANCE = ± 0.483 ACRES

PIPELINE DISTURBANCE = ± 0.883 ACRES

TOTAL = ± 6.945 ACRES

### NOTE:

Topsoil should not be Stripped Below Finished Grade on Substructure Area.

### \* NOTE:

FILL QUANTITY INCLUDES 5% FOR COMPACTION

### APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

#### CUT

(12") Topsoil Stripping = 6,270 Cu. Yds.

Remaining Location = 16,710 Cu. Yds.

TOTAL CUT = 22,980 CU.YDS.

FILL = 3,830 CU.YDS.

EXCESS MATERIAL = 19,150 Cu. Yds.

Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.) = 10,510 Cu. Yds.

EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Interim Rehabilitation) = 8,640 Cu. Yds.

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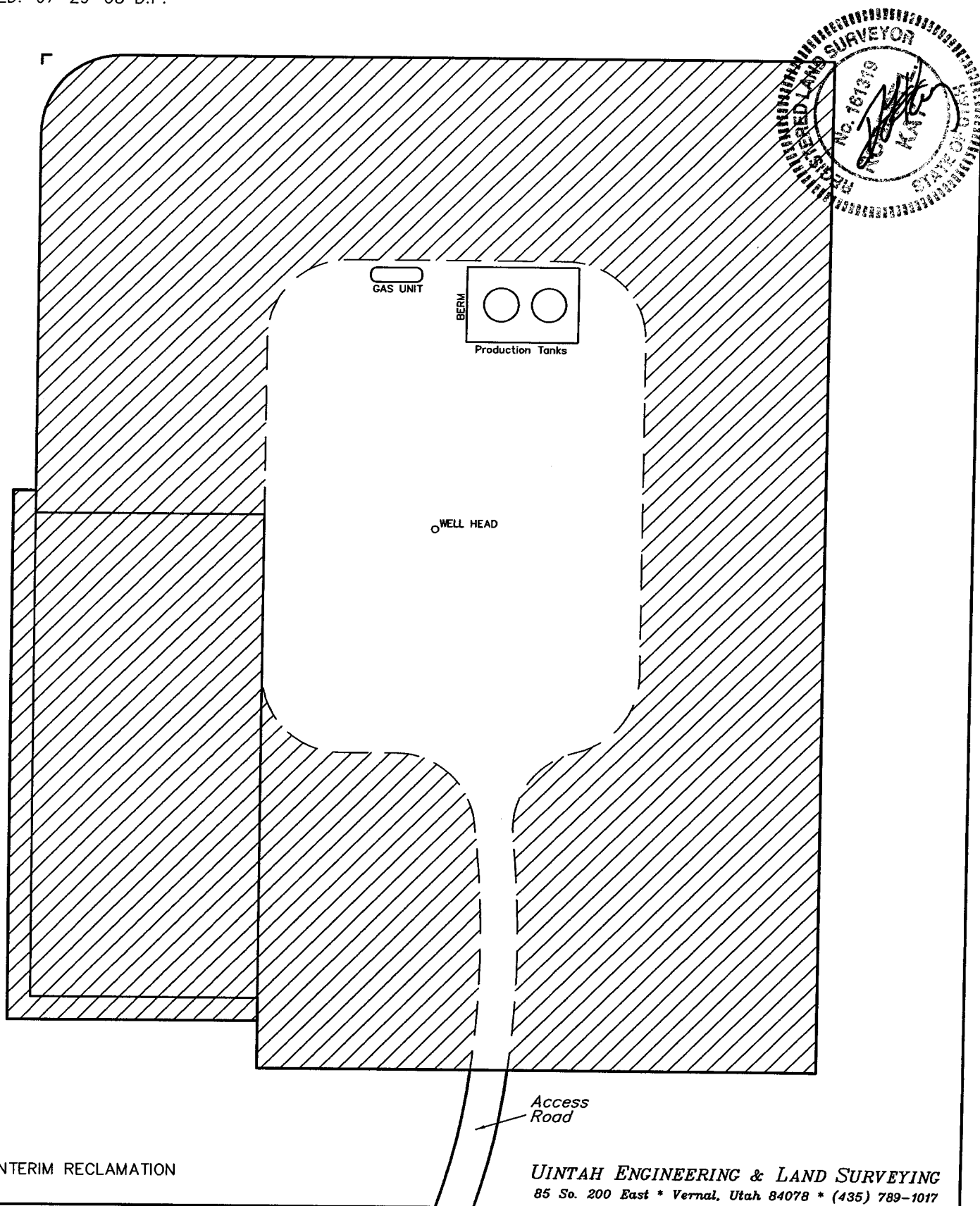


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INTERIM RECLAMATION PLAN FOR

FIGURE #3

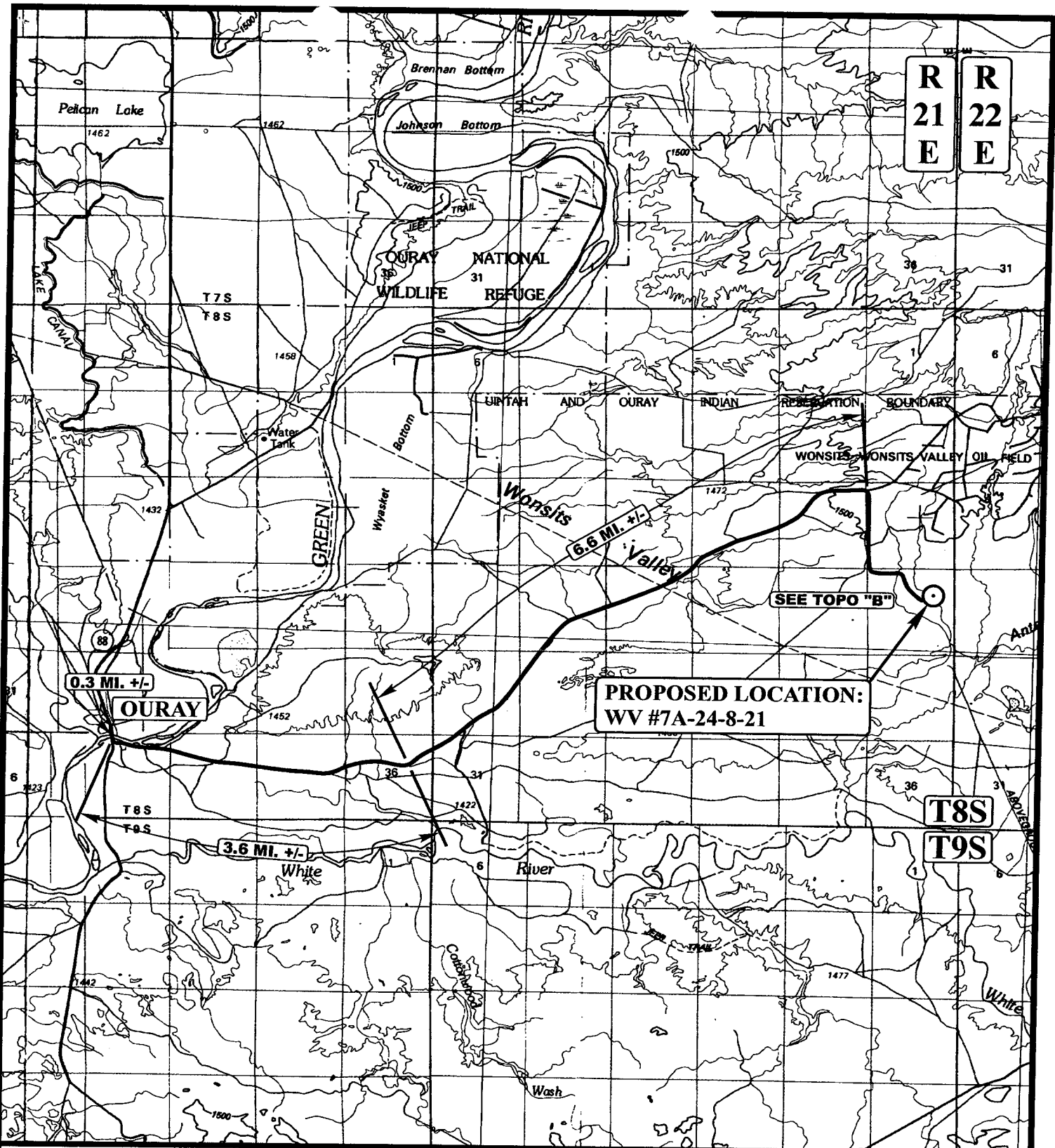
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INTERIM RECLAMATION

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# **LEGEND:**

⊙ PROPOSED LOCATION

## **QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROD.**

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**TOPOGRAPHIC  
MAP**

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MONTH DAY YEAR

SCALE: 1:100,000

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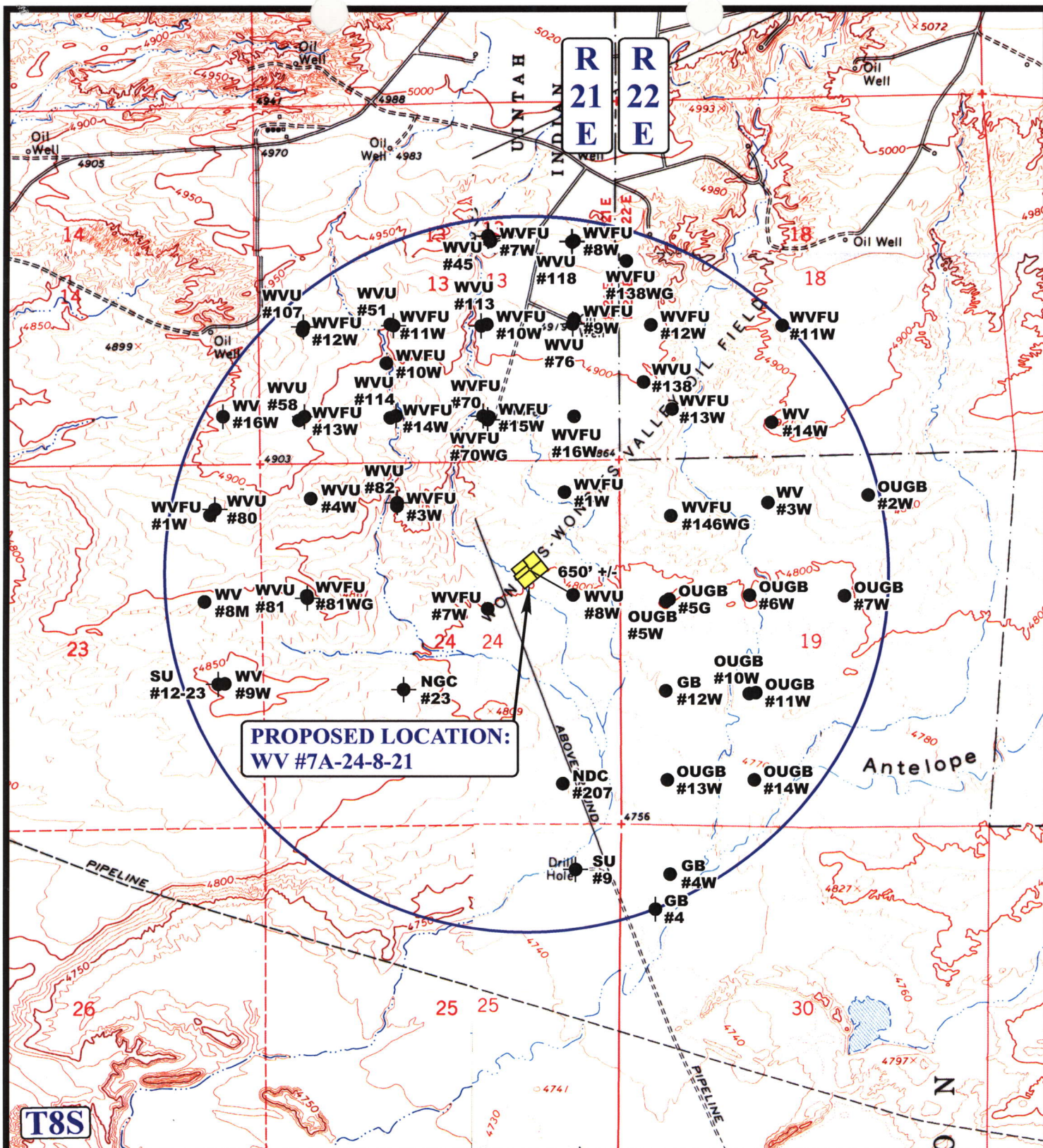
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# LEGEND:

- DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

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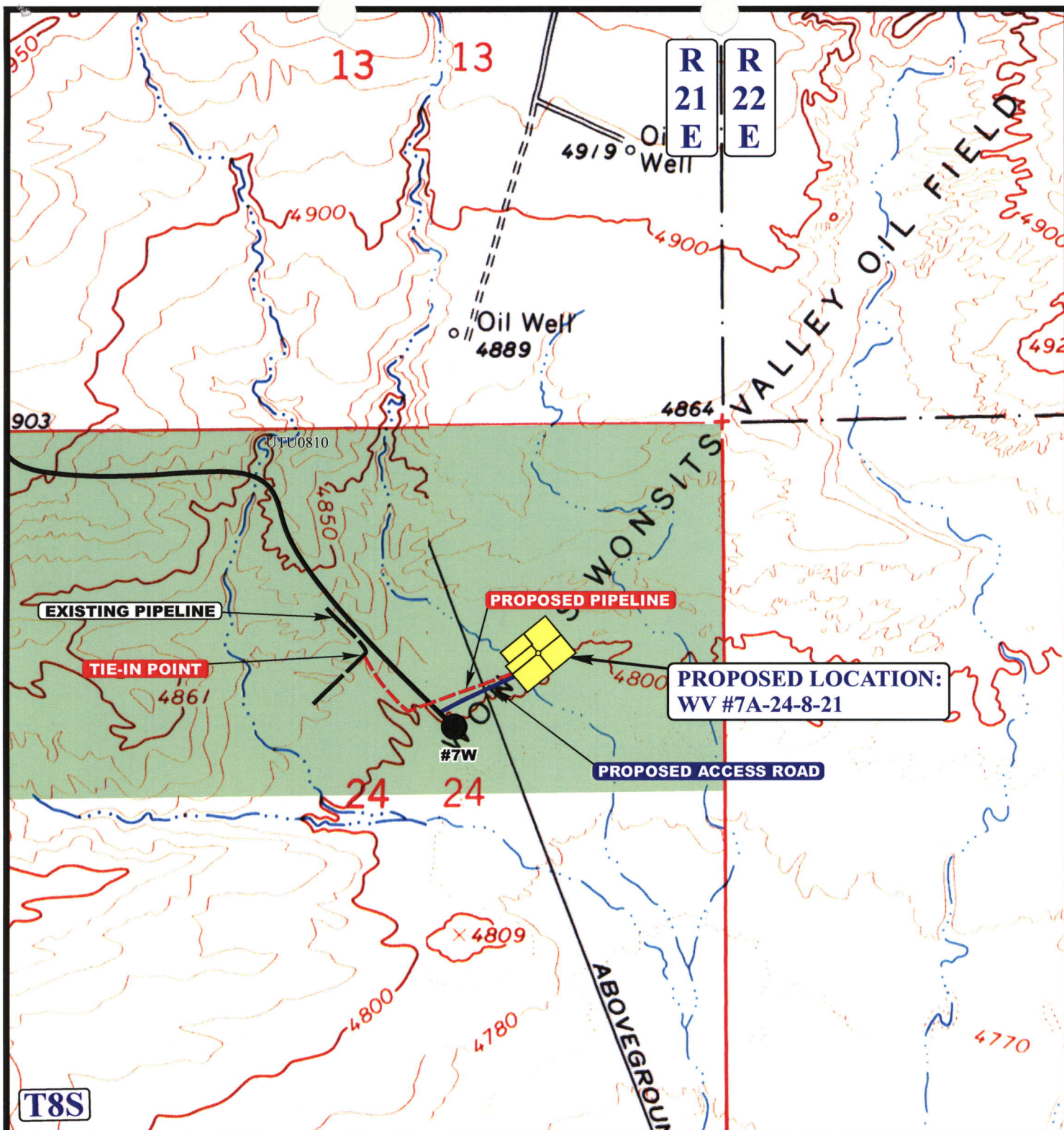
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MAP

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SCALE: 1" = 2000' DRAWN BY: C.P. REV: 07-24-08 D.P.







APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 1335' +/-

# LEGEND:

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE

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**WORKSHEET**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 08/14/2008

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-40331

WELL NAME: WV 7A-24-8-21

OPERATOR: QUESTAR EXPLORATION & ( N5085 )

CONTACT: JAN NELSON

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-4331

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWNE 24 080S 210E

SURFACE: 1657 FNL 1342 FEL

BOTTOM: 1657 FNL 1342 FEL

COUNTY: UINTAH

LATITUDE: 40.11198 LONGITUDE: -109.4970

UTM SURF EASTINGS: 628093 NORTHINGS: 4441058

FIELD NAME: WONSITS VALLEY ( 710 )

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: UTU-0810

SURFACE OWNER: 2 - Indian

PROPOSED FORMATION: DKTA

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat

☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. ESB000024 )

☒ Potash (Y/N)

☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13

☒ Water Permit  
(No. 49-2153 )

☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: )

☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

☒ Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

     R649-2-3.

Unit: WONSITS VALLEY

     R649-3-2. General

Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells

     R649-3-3. Exception

☒ Drilling Unit

Board Cause No: 187-06

Eff Date: 8-2-2001

Siting: 460' fr unit boundary

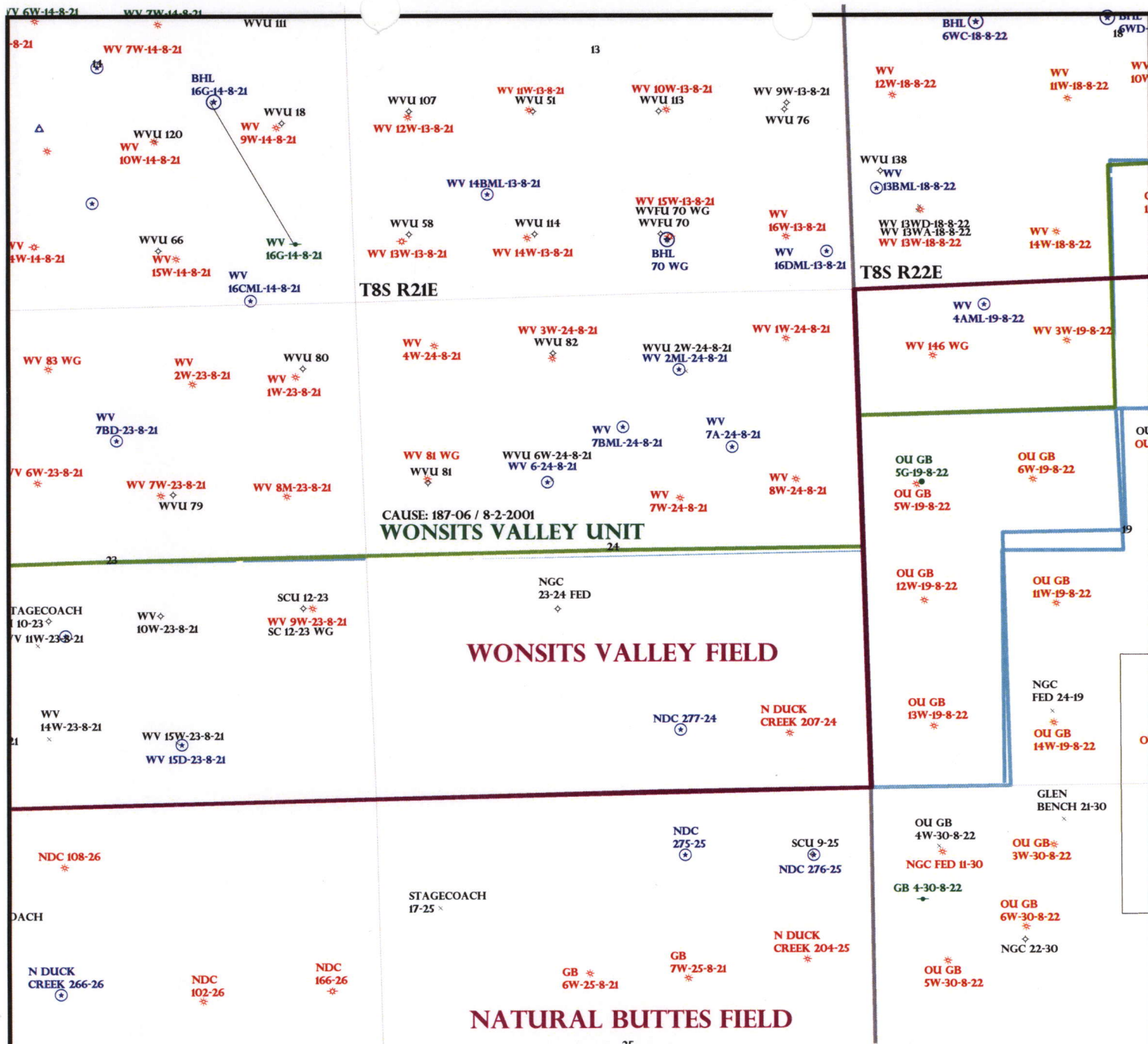
     R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

STIPULATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

*1-5-01 Approved*





OPERATOR: QUESTAR EXPL & PROD (N5085)

SEC: 24 T.8S R. 21E

FIELD: WONSITS VALLEY (710)

COUNTY: UINTAH

CAUSE: 187-06 / 8-2-2001

**Field Status**

- ABANDONED
- ACTIVE
- COMBINED
- INACTIVE
- PROPOSED
- STORAGE
- TERMINATED

**Unit Status**

- EXPLORATORY
- GAS STORAGE
- NF PP OIL
- NF SECONDARY
- PENDING
- PI OIL
- PP GAS
- PP GEOTHERML
- PP OIL
- SECONDARY
- TERMINATED

**Wells Status**

- GAS INJECTION
- GAS STORAGE
- LOCATION ABANDONED
- NEW LOCATION
- PLUGGED & ABANDONED
- PRODUCING GAS
- PRODUCING OIL
- SHUT-IN GAS
- SHUT-IN OIL
- TEMP. ABANDONED
- TEST WELL
- WATER INJECTION
- WATER SUPPLY
- WATER DISPOSAL
- DRILLING



PREPARED BY: DIANA MASON  
DATE: 27-AUGUST-2008

# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3160  
(UT-922)

September 4, 2008

### Memorandum

To: Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District  
From: Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer  
Subject: 2008 Plan of Development Wonsits Valley Unit Uintah  
County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following well is planned for calendar year 2008 within the Wonsits Valley Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

API #	WELL NAME	LOCATION
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(Proposed PZ Dakota)

43-047-40331 WV 7A-24-8-21 Sec 24 T08S R21E 1657 FNL 1342 FEL

This office has no objection to permitting the well at this time.

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

bcc: File – Wonsits Valley Unit  
Division of Oil Gas and Mining  
Central Files  
Agr. Sec. Chron  
Fluid Chron





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# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
Executive Director

### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

September 8, 2008

Questar Exploration & Production Company  
11002 E 17500 S  
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: WV 7A-24-8-21 Well, 1657' FNL, 1342' FEL, SW NE, Sec. 24, T. 8 South, R. 21 East,  
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-40331.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director

pab  
Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Office



**Operator:** Questar Exploration & Production Company

**Well Name & Number** WV 7A-24-8-21

**API Number:** 43-047-40331

**Lease:** UTU-0810

**Location:** SW NE                      **Sec.** 24                      **T.** 8 South                      **R.** 21 East

### **Conditions of Approval**

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division with 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281 office      (801) 733-0983 home

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

RECEIVED

AUG 13 2008

FORM APPROVED

OMB NO. 1040-0136

Expires: February 28, 1995

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTSUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE  
RECEIVED  
VERNAL FIELD OFFICE  
BLM

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

## TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐

## TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☐GAS WELL ☒OTHER ☐SINGLE  
ZONE ☐MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☒

## 2. NAME OF OPERATOR

QUESTAR EXPLORATION &amp; PRODUCTION, CO.

Contact: Jan Nelson

E-Mail: jan.nelson@questar.com

## 3. ADDRESS

11002 E 17500 S VERNAL, UT 84078

Telephone number

Phone 435-781-4331 Fax 435-781-4395

## 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with and State requirements\*)

At Surface

1657' FNL 1342' FEL, SWNE, SECTION 24, T8S, R21E

At proposed production zone

## 14. DISTANCE IN MILES FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POSTOFFICE\*

11 +/- MILES EAST OF OURAY, UTAH

## 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST

PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(also to nearest drig, unit line if any)

1342' +/-

## 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

320.00

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED location to nearest well, drilling,  
completed, applied for, on this lease, ft

650' +/-

## 19. PROPOSED DEPTH

16,397

## 21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, ect.)

4799.4' GR

## 22. DATE WORK WILL START

ASAP

## 23. Estimated duration

70 Days

## 24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.

2. A Drilling Plan

3. A surface Use Plan (if location is on National Forest System Lands,  
the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see  
Item 20 above).

5. Operator certification.

6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the  
authorized officer.

SIGNED

Name (printed/typed) Jan Nelson

DATE 8-13-08

TITLE

Regulatory Affairs

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds any legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations on

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY

TITLE

Assistant Field Manager  
Lands & Mineral Resources

DATE

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING

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APD POSTED 8-18-08

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the  
United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

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NOTICE OF APPROVAL

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHE

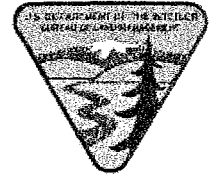


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

170 South 500 East

VERNAL, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

Company: Questar Exploration and Production  
Well No: WV 7A-24-8-21  
API No: 43-047-40331

Location: SWNE, Sec.24, T8S, R21E  
Lease No: UTU-0810  
Agreement: Wonsits Valley Unit

Title	Name	Office Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
Petroleum Engineer:	Matt Baker	(435) 781-4490	(435) 828-4470
Petroleum Engineer:	Michael Lee	(435) 781-4432	(435) 828-7875
Petroleum Engineer:	James Ashley	(435) 781-4470	(435) 828-7874
Petroleum Engineer:	Ryan Angus	(435) 781-4430	(435) 828-7368
Supervisory Petroleum Technician:	Jamie Sparger	(435) 781-4502	(435) 828-3913
Supervisory NRS:	Karl Wright	(435) 781-4484	(435) 828-7381
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Holly Villa	(435) 781-4404	(435) 828-3544
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	James Hereford	(435) 781-3412	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Chuck Macdonald	(435) 781-4441	(435) 828-7481
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Dan Emmett	(435) 781-3414	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Paul Percival	(435) 781-4493	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Michael Cutler	(435) 781-3401	(435) 828-3546
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Anna Figueroa	(435) 781-3407	(435) 828-3548
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NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Nathan Packer	(435) 781-3405	(435) 828-3545

Fax: (435) 781-3420

**A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE**

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. **This permit is approved for a two (2) year period, or until lease expiration, whichever occurs first. An additional extension, up to two (2) years, may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.**

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Construction Activity	-	The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Dept. shall be notified in writing 48 hours in advance of any construction activity. The Ute Tribal office is open Monday through Thursday.
Construction Completion	-	Upon completion of the pertinent APD/ROW construction, notify the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Dept. for a Tribal Technician to verify the Affidavit of Completion.
Spud Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
Casing String & Cementing (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.
First Production Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

***SURFACE USE PROGRAM  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)***

**General Conditions of Approval**

- A 30' foot corridor right-of-way shall be approved. Upon completion of each pipeline in corridor, they shall be identified and filed with the Ute Tribe.
- A qualified Archaeologist accompanied by a Tribal Technician will monitor trenching construction of pipeline.
- The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department is to be notified, in writing 48 hours prior to construction of pipeline.
- Construction Notice shall be given to the department on the Ute Tribe workdays, which are Monday through Thursday. The Company understands that they may be responsible for costs incurred by the Ute Tribe after hours.
- The Company shall inform contractors to maintain construction of pipelines within the approved ROW's.
- The Company shall assure the Ute Tribe that "ALL CONTRACTORS, INCLUDING SUB-CONTRACTORS, LEASING CONTRACTORS, AND ETC." have acquired a current and valid Ute Tribal Business License and have "Access Permits" prior to construction, and will have these permits in all vehicles at all times.
- You are hereby notified that working under the "umbrella" of a company does not allow you to be in the field, and can be subject to those fines of the Ute Tribe Severance Tax Ordinance.
- Any deviation of submitted APD's and ROW applications the Companies will notify the Ute Tribe and BIA in writing and will receive written authorization of any such change with appropriate authorization.
- The Company will implement "Safety and Emergency Plan." The Company's safety director will ensure its compliance.
- All Company employees and/or authorized personnel (sub-contractors) in the field will have approved applicable APD's and/or ROW permits/authorizations on their person(s) during all phases of construction.
- All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction/restoration operations should be confined to the area examined and approved, and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.
- All personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts, any paleontological fossils, and from disturbing any significant cultural resources in the area.
- The personnel from the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department should be notified should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed or identified during construction. All construction will cease.
- All mitigative stipulations contained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs Site Specific Environmental Assessment (EA) will be strictly adhered.
- Upon completion of Application for Corridor Right-Way, the company will notify the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department, so that a Tribal Technician can verify Affidavit of Completion.

**Additional Conditions of Approval**

- Culvert on road
- Gravel location
- Divert drainage at corner 4 southeast along well pad. Put culvert at location road.

**DOWNHOLE PROGRAM  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

**SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE COAs:**

- The operator is required to use '10,000' psi annular preventer for the specified BOP 10M system.
- Intermediate casing 9 5/8" cement shall be brought up and into the surface.
- Intermediate casing 7" cement shall be brought up and into the intermediate casing 9 5/8" shoe. The minimum cement top is 300 ft above the intermediate casing 9 5/8" shoe.
  - COA specification is consistent with operators performance standard stated in APD.
- Production casing cement shall be brought up and into the intermediate casing shoe 7". The minimum cement top is 300 ft above the intermediate casing shoe.
  - COA specification is consistent with operators performance standard stated in APD.
- A Gamma Ray well Log shall be run from the well Total Depth to the surface.
  - A copy of the Gamma Ray well Log shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- QEP Drilling Site Specific COAs  
( where COA specification are consistent with operators operational specifications stated in APD )  
pgnMud Mud Oil based (drilling below 12,000 ft)
- Drip pans shall be installed below the rotary beams on the substructure of the drilling rig.
- For the portion of the hole drilled with oil based mud, drying shaker and cuttings tank shall be required downstream from the tandem shakers.
- For the portion of the hole drilled with oil based mud, mud vacuums shall be required on the rig floor to keep the rig clean.
- Plastic liner shall be installed beneath the steel mud circulating tanks and associated tandem shaker, drying shaker and temporary cuttings storage tank.
- Plastic liner shall be installed beneath the 500 bbl. storage tank for oil based mud cuttings.
- The oil based mud storage tanks shall be located on a plastic liner and bermed for spill prevention.

**All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to.** The following items are emphasized:

**DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS**

- The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.

- Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.
- All requirements listed in Onshore Order #2 III. E. Special Drilling Operations are applicable for air drilling of surface hole.
- Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.
- All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and **NOT** by the rig pumps. Test shall be reported in the driller's log.
- BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.
- Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.
- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
- **Cement baskets shall not be run on surface casing.**
- The operator must report all shows of water or water-bearing sands to the BLM. If flowing water is encountered it must be sampled, analyzed, and a copy of the analyses submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- The operator must report encounters of all non oil & gas mineral resources (such as Gilsonite, tar sands, oil shale, trona, etc.) to the Vernal Field Office, in writing, within 5 working days of each encounter. Each report shall include the well name/number, well location, date and depth (from KB or GL) of encounter, vertical footage of the encounter and, the name of the person making the report (along with a telephone number) should the BLM need to obtain additional information.
- A complete set of angular deviation and directional surveys of a directional well will be submitted to the Vernal BLM office engineer within 30 days of the completion of the well.
- While actively drilling, chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is completed.
- A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the top of cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.
- **Please submit an electronic copy of all other logs run on this well in LAS format to UT\_VN\_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**

- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.

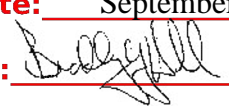


#### OPERATING REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:

- All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well.
- In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.
- Should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
  - Operator name, address, and telephone number.
  - Well name and number.
  - Well location (¼¼, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
  - Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
  - The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
  - The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
  - Unit agreement and/or participating area name and number, if applicable.
  - Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events, as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production.
- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or

data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

- All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease, shall have prior written approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The BLM Vernal Field Office Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement. All measurement points shall be identified as the point of sale or allocation for royalty purposes.
- A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan and need prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement.
- No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
- Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized 90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.
- Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be submitted within 30 days after the actual plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

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Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

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**Date Original Permit Issued:** 9/8/2008

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**Signature:** Jan Nelson

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- Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Signature:** Jan Nelson

**Date:** 9/8/2009

**Title:** Permit Agent **Representing:** QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO

**RECEIVED** September 08, 2009

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
**OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET** (for state use only)

**ROUTING**  
 CDW

Change of Operator (Well Sold)

**X - Operator Name Change**

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective:

**6/14/2010**

<b>FROM:</b> (Old Operator): N5085-Questar Exploration and Production Company 1050 17th St, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80265  Phone: 1 (303) 308-3048	<b>TO:</b> ( New Operator): N3700-QEP Energy Company 1050 17th St, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80265  Phone: 1 (303) 308-3048
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**CA No.**

**Unit:**

**WONSITS VALLEY**

WELL NAME	SEC	TWN	RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS
SEE ATTACHED								

**OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 6/28/2010
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 6/28/2010
- The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 6/24/2010
- 4a. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: Business Number: 764611-0143
- 5a. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: Requested
- 5b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on: n/a
- 5c. Reports current for Production/Disposition & Sundries on: ok
- Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM 8/16/2010 BIA not yet
- Federal and Indian Units:**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 8/16/2010
- Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: N/A
- Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** Division has approved UIC Form 5 Transfer of Authority to **Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: 6/29/2010

**DATA ENTRY:**

- Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 6/30/2010
- Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 6/30/2010
- Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 6/30/2010
- Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 6/30/2010
- Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on: 6/30/2010
- Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New on: n/a

**BOND VERIFICATION:**

- Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: ESB000024
- Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: 965010693
- 3a. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any state/fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number 965010695
- 3b. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: n/a

**LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

- (R649-2-10) The **NEW** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: n/a

**COMMENTS:**

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:

See attached

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:

See attached

7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:

See attached

8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:

See attached

9. API NUMBER:

Attached

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:

See attached

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☐

GAS WELL ☐

OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:

Questar Exploration and Production Company

N5085

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:

1050 17th Street, Suite 500 Denver

STATE CO

ZIP 80265

PHONE NUMBER:

(303) 672-6900

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: See attached

COUNTY: Attached

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:

STATE:

UTAH

11 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION



NOTICE OF INTENT  
(Submit in Duplicate)

Approximate date work will start:

6/14/2010



SUBSEQUENT REPORT  
(Submit Original Form Only)

Date of work completion:



ACIDIZE



ALTER CASING



CASING REPAIR



CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS



CHANGE TUBING



CHANGE WELL NAME



CHANGE WELL STATUS



COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS



CONVERT WELL TYPE



DEEPEN



FRACTURE TREAT



NEW CONSTRUCTION



OPERATOR CHANGE



PLUG AND ABANDON



PLUG BACK



PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)



RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE



RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION



REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION



SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL



TEMPORARILY ABANDON



TUBING REPAIR



VENT OR FLARE



WATER DISPOSAL



WATER SHUT-OFF



OTHER: Operator Name  
Change

12 DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Effective June 14, 2010 Questar Exploration and Production Company changed its name to QEP Energy Company. This name change involves only an internal corporate name change and no third party change of operator is involved. The same employees will continue to be responsible for operations of the properties described on the attached list. All operations will continue to be covered by bond numbers:

Federal Bond Number: 965002976 (BLM Reference No. ESB000024)

Utah State Bond Number: 965003033

Fee Land Bond Number: 965003033

BIA Bond Number: 799446

965010695  
965010693

N3700

The attached document is an all inclusive list of the wells operated by Questar Exploration and Production Company. As of June 14, 2010 QEP Energy Company assumes all rights, duties and obligations as operator of the properties as described on the list

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Morgan Anderson

TITLE Regulatory Affairs Analyst

SIGNATURE

Morgan Anderson

DATE 6/23/2010

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APPROVED 6/13/2010

Earlene Russell  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician



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WONSITS VALLEY  
effective June 14, 2010

well_name	sec	tpw	rng	api	entity	mineral lease	type	stat	C
WV 43	11	080S	210E	4304715471	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 48	10	080S	210E	4304715476	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 53	10	080S	210E	4304720003	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 55	14	080S	210E	4304720005	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 62	10	080S	210E	4304720024	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 65	15	080S	210E	4304720041	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 83 WG	23	080S	210E	4304720205	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 103	14	080S	210E	4304730021	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 104	15	080S	210E	4304730022	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 105	10	080S	210E	4304730023	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 109	15	080S	210E	4304730045	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 110	14	080S	210E	4304730046	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 112	15	080S	210E	4304730048	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 124	15	080S	210E	4304730745	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 128	10	080S	210E	4304730798	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 132	15	080S	210E	4304730822	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 136	21	080S	210E	4304731047	5265	Federal	OW	S	
WV 137	11	080S	210E	4304731523	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 133	15	080S	210E	4304731706	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 144	10	080S	210E	4304731807	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 145	18	080S	220E	4304731820	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 121	14	080S	210E	4304731873	5265	Federal	OW	TA	
WV 135-2	21	080S	210E	4304732016	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 130	22	080S	210E	4304732307	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 119	21	080S	210E	4304732461	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 54 WG	07	080S	220E	4304732821	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 69 WG	18	080S	220E	4304732829	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 38 WG	08	080S	220E	4304732831	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 49 WG	08	080S	220E	4304732832	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 138 WG	18	080S	220E	4304733054	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 14 WG	12	080S	210E	4304733070	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 11 WG	12	080S	210E	4304733085	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 81 WG	24	080S	210E	4304733086	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 146 WG	19	080S	220E	4304733128	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 1W-14-8- 21	14	080S	210E	4304733220	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 5W-13- 8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733221	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 46 WG	07	080S	220E	4304733241	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 9W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304733269	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 7W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733270	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 1W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733294	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 11W-8-8-22	08	080S	220E	4304733295	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 3W-8-8-22	08	080S	220E	4304733493	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 5W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733494	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 11W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733495	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 13W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733496	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 1W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733501	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 3W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733502	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 7WRG-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733503	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 16W-9-8-21	09	080S	210E	4304733529	17123	Federal	GW	P	

Bonds: BLM = ESB000024

BIA = 956010693

State = 965010695

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WV 1W-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304733531	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 1W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733532	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 3W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733533	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 9W-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304733534	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 11W-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304733535	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 11W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733536	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 13W-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304733537	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 13W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733538	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 16G-9-8-21	09	080S	210E	4304733565	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 1W-21-8-21	21	080S	210E	4304733602	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 3W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733603	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 3W-22-8-21	22	080S	210E	4304733604	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 3W-24-8-21	24	080S	210E	4304733605	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 13W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304733607	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 1W-24-8-21	24	080S	210E	4304733613	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 11W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733626	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 2W-10-8-21	10	080S	210E	4304733655	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 4W-11-8-21	11	080S	210E	4304733657	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 12W-10-8-21	10	080S	210E	4304733659	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 12G-10-8-21	10	080S	210E	4304733660	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 15W-9-8-21	09	080S	210E	4304733661	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 15G-9-8-21	09	080S	210E	4304733662	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 2W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733791	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733792	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733793	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 10W-1-8-21	01	080S	210E	4304733794	17123	Federal	GW	TA	
WV 10W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733795	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 12W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733808	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6W-8-8-22	08	080S	220E	4304733811	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 7W-8-8-22	08	080S	220E	4304733812	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 10W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733813	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 12W-8-8-22	08	080S	220E	4304733815	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 14W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733816	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 16W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733817	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304733828	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733842	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6WC-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733843	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6WD-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733844	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 5W-23-8-21	23	080S	210E	4304733860	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 7W-23-8-21	23	080S	210E	4304733861	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8W-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304733862	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 10W-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304733863	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 14W-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304733864	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 16W-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304733865	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 1W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304733902	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 1W-22-8-21	22	080S	210E	4304733903	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 1W-23-8-21	23	080S	210E	4304733904	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6W-11-8-21	11	080S	210E	4304733906	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 7W-24-8-21	24	080S	210E	4304733908	17123	Federal	GW	P	

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WV 11W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304733911	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 13W-11-8-21	11	080S	210E	4304733913	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 13W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304733914	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 15W-10-8-21	10	080S	210E	4304733916	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 15W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304733917	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 5W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304733953	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 7W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304733955	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8W-11-8-21	11	080S	210E	4304733957	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 8W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304733958	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 9W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304733959	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 12W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733961	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 14W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304733962	17123	Federal	GW	P	
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WV 2W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733986	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733989	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 10W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733991	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 12W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733993	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 14W-18-8-22	18	080S	220E	4304733995	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8W-1-8-21	01	080S	210E	4304734009	17123	Federal	GW	OPS	C
WV 4W-17-8-22	17	080S	220E	4304734038	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 12G-1-8-21	01	080S	210E	4304734108	5265	Federal	OW	TA	
WV 2W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304734140	17123	Federal	GW	P	
GH 2W-21-8-21	21	080S	210E	4304734141	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 2W-23-8-21	23	080S	210E	4304734142	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 3W-21-8-21	21	080S	210E	4304734143	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 4W-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304734144	17123	Federal	GW	P	
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WV 4W-22-8-21	22	080S	210E	4304734146	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 16W-11-8-21	11	080S	210E	4304734155	5265	Federal	GW	P	
WV 3W-19-8-22	19	080S	220E	4304734187	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 4W-23-8-21	23	080S	210E	4304734188	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6W-23-8-21	23	080S	210E	4304734189	17123	Federal	GW	S	
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WV 7W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304734246	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304734247	17123	Federal	GW	P	
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WV 16W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304734251	17123	Federal	GW	P	
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WV 6W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304734271	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 9W-11-8-21	11	080S	210E	4304734274	17123	Federal	GW	OPS	C
WV 10W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304734275	17123	Federal	GW	P	
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WV 14M-11-8-21	11	080S	210E	4304734280	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 14W-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304734281	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 16G-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304734283	5265	Federal	OW	P	
WV 3MU-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304734289	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 4MU-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304734291	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 5MU-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304734293	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304734294	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 10W-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304734295	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 4W-24-8-21	24	080S	210E	4304734330	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8M-23-8-21	23	080S	210E	4304734339	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8W-24-8-21	24	080S	210E	4304734340	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 2W-8-8-22	08	080S	220E	4304734468	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 8W-7-8-22	07	080S	220E	4304734469	17123	Federal	GW	S	
WV 8W-22-8-21	22	080S	210E	4304734564	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 14MU-10-8-21	10	080S	210E	4304735879	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 13MU-10-8-21	10	080S	210E	4304736305	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 3D-13-8-21	13	080S	210E	4304737923	17123	Federal	GW	OPS	C
WV 14DML-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304737924	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 15AML-12-8-21	12	080S	210E	4304737925	17123	Federal	GW	OPS	C
WV 13DML-10-8-21	10	080S	210E	4304737926	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 4DML-15-8-21	15	080S	210E	4304737927	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 11AD-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304738049	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 6-24-8-21	24	080S	210E	4304738663	17123	Federal	GW	P	
WV 2ML-24-8-21	24	080S	210E	4304738664		Federal	GW	APD	C
WV 16C-14-8-21	14	080S	210E	4304738737	17123	Federal	GW	P	
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#### Memorandum

To: Vernal Field Office, Price Field Office, Moab Field Office

From: Chief, Branch of Minerals

*Roya L. Bankert*

Subject: Name Change Recognized

Attached is a copy of the Certificate of Name Change issued by the Texas Secretary of State and a decision letter recognizing the name change from the ~~Eastern States~~ Office. We have updated our records to reflect the name change in the attached list of leases.

The name change from **Questar Exploration and Production Company** into **QEP Energy Company** is effective June 8, 2010.

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MIN. (MMS)

<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING		<b>FORM 9</b>			
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<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well		<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b> UTE			
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> QEP ENERGY COMPANY		<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> WONSITS VALLEY			
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> 11002 East 17500 South , Vernal, Ut, 84078		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> WV 7A-24-8-21			
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<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 303 308-3068 Ext		<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> WONSITS VALLEY			
<b>COUNTY:</b> UINTAH		<b>STATE:</b> UTAH			
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<b>Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining</b>					
<b>Date:</b> <u>September 09, 2010</u>					
<b>By:</b>					
<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Jan Nelson		<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 781-4331			
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>TITLE</b> Permit Agent			
<b>DATE</b> 9/7/2010					



## The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah  
- Department of Natural Resources  
Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

### Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047403310000

**API:** 43047403310000

**Well Name:** WV 7A-24-8-21

**Location:** 1657 FNL 1342 FEL QTR SWNE SEC 24 TWNP 080S RNG 210E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 9/8/2008

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

- If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Signature:** Jan Nelson

**Date:** 9/7/2010

**Title:** Permit Agent **Representing:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY

**Date:** September 09, 2010

**By:** 

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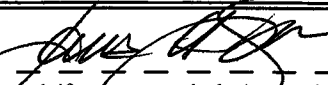
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Name (Printed/Typed) VALYN DAVIS	Title REGULATORY ASSISTANT
Signature _____ (Electronic Submission)	Date 08/31/2010

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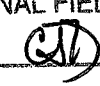
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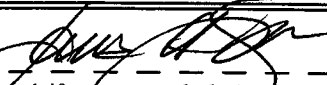
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Date: September 12, 2013

By:

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Valyn Davis  
QEP Energy Company  
11002 East 17500 South  
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: APDs Rescinded for QEP Energy Company, Uintah County

Dear Ms. Davis:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you asked to be rescinded. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective August 5, 2014.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason  
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal

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